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To Let—Room

TO LET—SUITES OF 3 OR 4
Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping; fine location, beautiful view, veranda; rent \$10-\$12. 323 BUENA VISTA 3 doors from Temple st.

TO LET—A BUSINESS ROOM
With cellar, suitable for drug store, grocery store, especially for restaurant; rent low.

TO LET—TO 1 OR 2 YOUNG LADIES
A large front room with closet, unfurnished, partly furnished. Call at 2502 E. FIRST
Boyle Heights.

TO LET—A SEPARATE FLAT with sunny rooms; large yard; 2 blocks from Hall; \$6 per month. Apply 226 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—ELEGANT FURNISH
rooms with bay windows, gas and grate
per week. 133 N. MAIN ST., center of city

TO LET—FIRST FLOOR OF
bank building corner of 1st and Bros
Apply to McKOON & GAY, 234 W. 1st st.

TO LET—1 OR 2 NEWLY FURNISHED
rooms, never before occupied, suitable
man and wife. 436 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—IN NEW WILSON BL
choice offices and rooms, some parti-
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TO LET-ON THE HILL, PLEASE
single rooms; terms reasonable. No. 1
OLIVE ST.

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complete for housekeeping; \$12. 2

TO LET—FRONT SUITE OF OFFICE
rooms at 124½ S. SPRING; entrance s
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with gas, centrally located. 309 S.
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TO LET - NICE SUNNY ROOM
handsoemly furnished. 637 S. HILL
room; rent low. 1340 GRAND AVE.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS
pantry and closet. 129 N. OLIVE.

TO LET—CALDERWOOD, 308 S. C
Main; furnished rooms with bath.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED
rooms. 237 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—ROOMS, \$1 PER MO.
730 UPPER MAIN ST.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—A LARGE PIECE OF
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for warehouse or any character of manufa


TO LET - MEAT MARKET.
Part of Sixth st.; rent \$15; also good
branch bakery with living rooms, \$10. CO
& JOHNSON, 119 N. Spring st.

Church Notices.

THE PENTECOST CAMP-
ing is still in progress at Fourth &
Angelenas sts. Services today at 2:30.
"The Ministry of Angels," by Mrs. S.
others. At 7:30, subject, "The sp
wheeled." Good music will be furnished
jubilee choir. All are invited.

SIMPSON M. E. TABERN
Hope st. between Seventh and
streets. Preaching both morning and eve-
the pastor, Rev. Will A. Knighton. A
subject, "Church Pillars," evening
"Fighting Christians." Sabbath School
a. m.

Morning service at 11. Sermon
 pastor, Rev. J. L. Russell. In the evening
 Theodore D. Kanouse of South Dakota
 speak on certain phases of the temperance
 question. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m.


CHURCH OF THE UNITY
 Broadway and Seventh st. Rev.
 Thomson, pastor. Services Sunday at 1
 Sabbath-school at 9:45 a. m. Young

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Frank-
lin near Sixth st. Rev. Geo. Frank-
bee, Rector, Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.
The Rev. Robert Rifeche, rector of St.
Church, Oakland, will preach at the even-
ing service.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN
Church, cor. Eighth and Flower
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)
Broadway and Temple sts. Rev.
Haskins, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and
8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL
Church, A. J. Wells, pastor.
First st., near Figueroa. Sermon by the p.
11 a. m.

A Distinguished Visitor.
Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Danville accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cannon, is in the city. Mr. Cannon sensed the Fifteenth Illinois District grass for the past eighteen years, a

been among the most prominent and influential men in that body, being chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and only in importance to the Ways and Means Committee in Congress, and received the vote for Speaker of the last house. Miss Cannon have been to the

They were taken for a drive through San Gabriel Valley today by their former townsmen, H. K. Gregg, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Southern California Railroad.

Serious Accident.
A man named John Costick was over by a buggy yesterday afternoon 1 o'clock, and sustained serious, if not injuries. Costick was standing

corner of Third and Spring streets, against the telegraph pole, and backward, falling off the curb on the ment. At this moment a buggy around the corner, and before it could stopped ran over the prostrate man. A patrol wagon was sent for, and

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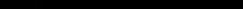
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ment is somewhat of a novel calculated to rouse many sus and misgivings in ordinary mind

* Too Young.
[New York Herald.]
"There are no flies on that w

TH Browne?" asked Nobody.
TH "No, nor cobwebs either," re
TH Browne.



THE DAMRON TRIAL.

Another of the Forgery Cases Fairly Commenced.

HISTORY OF THE HUNTER NOTE

All Collateral Testimony as to the Numerous Other Forgeries Ruled Out—A Strong Point for the Defense.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Sheriff made his return upon the special venire issued by Judge Smith on Friday afternoon in Department One of the Superior Court, and an hour later, the panel of the jury for the trial of J. M. Damron upon the charge of having forged a note for \$150, payable to the order of Mrs. Emma Hunter, at the Los Angeles National Bank, on April 24, 1890, was completed, three more jurors being chosen from among the twelve men summoned to appear yesterday.

The names of those finally impaneled to try the case are as follows: J. L. Mansfield, E. C. Cranston, L. C. Butler, W. W. Orr, H. C. Bailey, J. K. Brewer, G. W. Fubbs, J. W. Karns, S. Morton, M. C. Richardson, E. Britton and A. T. Sanor. Shortly after 11 o'clock the complainant, J. S. Chadwick, appeared, the witness stand, and the case proceeded with his testimony, which was similar in every detail to that which he gave upon the preliminary hearing of the case in Justice Austin's court, was to the effect that Damron came to him and asked him, as a personal favor, to negotiate a note for him, at the same time mentioning the names of several prominent citizens whose signatures he could obtain upon it. After talking the matter over, the witness gave him a blank note and instructed him how to fill it out. Damron then left him, but returned about an hour later with the note, which the witness signed. He subsequently asked Damron about the signatures on the note, and the defendant virtually admitted that they were his own.

On cross-examination Chadwick was very closely questioned by S. M. White, Esq., the defendant's counsel, as to the form of the note which he gave Damron to fill out, and as to the money which he gave Damron upon it, the manifest object of the defense being to show that Chadwick drew the money from the Los Angeles National Bank on the date in question, and that he was cognizant of the whole matter.

Dr. Walter Lindley was called at the afternoon session, and on his testimony he testified that he had never authorized any one to sign his name to a note, and he vigorously objected to the question as to whether or not he had authorized Damron to sign his name, on the ground that he had never authorized him to do so. He also testified that he had never authorized any one to sign his name to a note, and he vigorously objected to the question as to whether or not he had authorized Damron to sign his name, on the ground that he had never authorized him to do so.

W. H. Crane, Deputy County Clerk, testified that he had never authorized any one to sign his name to a note, and he vigorously objected to the question as to whether or not he had authorized Damron to sign his name, on the ground that he had never authorized him to do so.

Chadwick was then recalled and the prosecution continued its case by the introduction of collateral testimony as to the other forgeries, with the view of proving the guilty intent of the defendant; but the Court again sustained the objection of the defense, and refused to admit such testimony.

In the absence of Mrs. Emma Hunter, who was too ill to appear, the prosecution was unable to proceed any further, whereupon a recess was ordered until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

WANT FLEMING REMOVED.
The matter of the application of the Redondo Beach Company for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property of the Chautauque Assembly at Redondo, which is now at the control of S. J. Fleming, the secretary of the company, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, and was, after argument, by him taken under advisement.

The defense objected to the Court to quash the order of the company, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, and was, after argument, by him taken under advisement.

POMONA ELECTION SUIT.
The cases of J. A. Gallup and E. H. Elliott against the Board of Trustees of the city of Pomona, wherein the plaintiffs prayed that a writ of mandate be issued compelling the defendants to declare the result of the canvass as the official election held on the 13th inst., and to order that a certificate of election be issued to the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of member of the Board of Trustees for said ward, or to show cause why they should not be so ordered.

TERMINAL CONDEMNATION SUITS.
The condemnation suit of the Terminal Railway Company against Amelia J. Corker et al was resumed before Judge McKinley and a jury in Department Five yesterday morning, and at the close of the testimony was continued for argument until Monday next.

FIGHT FOR A CHILD.
Judge Shaw in Department Six yesterday afternoon heard testimony in the matter of the application of Mrs. Francesca de Bravo of Calabasas, for the person of her 14-year-old child by a former husband, Frances I. Febré, who had been taken from her custody by her married daughter, Gaudalope Cano, and detained by her in contravention of the order recently made by Judge Clark. The child, who was brought into court on writ of habeas corpus, refused to return to her mother, alleging that she was ill-treated, but this was overruled, and the Court ordered that she return to the custody of her mother and admonished the married sister and her husband not to interfere with her order under pain of imprisonment for contempt of court.

Court Notes.
The trial of the case of W. L. Warren vs. E. Bouton et al was commenced before

Judge Torrance of San Diego, sitting for Judge Clark, in Department Two yesterday afternoon. This is an action wherein the plaintiff seeks to compel the defendants to make a proper accounting of the affairs of the Nevada Vineyard Land and Water Company, in which he was induced to invest \$10,000 some time ago. The case will be resumed on Monday next, and will probably occupy the attention of the court for several days.

In the case of D. Freeman vs. E. S. Williams, administrator, it being shown to the court that the defendant had failed to comply with the order made on March 31, last, Judge Wade yesterday ordered that a decree be granted to plaintiff as prayed for.

The case of Dimmick vs. Carson et al, yesterday dismissed by Judge Wade, as to the defendants Garvin and White, the plaintiff having failed to amend his complaint within the specified time.

In the case of Mrs. M. D. Eckstein vs. W. D. Eckstein, a suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$6,028, having confessed judgment in the full amount prayed for, Judge Van Dyke yesterday ordered judgment in favor of the plaintiff entered in that amount.

In Department Four yesterday, the case of S. C. Dodge et al vs. W. E. Rogers et al, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke. The default of the defendant, B. S. Hayes, having been entered for failure to appear, and plead the cross complaint, and the default of defendants, Amanda T. Taylor and W. W. Taylor to the cross complaint of defendant, B. S. Hayes, is entered for failure to appear, also the default of the defendant, Amanda T. Taylor, for failure to answer the complaint, judgment was rendered first, in favor of B. S. Hayes in the sum of \$1,810.47, and second, in favor of S. C. Dodge and Thomas Hughes in the sum of \$803.52.

Francis Bradley appeared before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday afternoon for preliminary examination upon the charge of having sold liquor to the 17th inst., and was held to answer under bonds in the sum of \$250.

In Department Six yesterday morning Judge Shaw set the first of the three cases against Max Morris, which were recently transferred from Department One, for trial on Thursday, May 7, next.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: J. W. Hendrick et al vs. Los Angeles Cable Railway Company; suit to obtain judgment for \$3000, alleged to be due as a balance for services rendered; E. L. Buel vs. S. Z. Millard et al; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$800; A. J. Case vs. John C. Hannah; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$1000; L. L. Bradbury vs. J. E. Fulton et al; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,000; Richard Garvey vs. Howard F. Hastings; suit to obtain possession and restitution of the premises No. 1006 South Main street and for \$135 rent due thereon.

THE RAILROADS.

PRESIDENT C. P. HUNTINGTON VISITS LOS ANGELES.

No More Union Pacific Retrenchments—Local Railroad Changes—A Pennsylvania Excursion—General Notes.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, arrived here yesterday morning by special train. After looking over the company's property here he made a run to Santa Monica, and at 2:30 p. m. proceeded eastward. To a reporter of THE TIMES President Huntington said that this trip was only one of his usual inspection tours, and he expected to proceed to New Orleans and other points on the great system he controls. He will look over the Chesapeake and Ohio, which he is yet the largest individual stockholder, though he has sold the control of the road and will give some attention to other properties. He says that though the Southern Pacific Company will build more new railroad in this State, nothing is proposed for this section. Regarding the Fresno monument railroad project, Mr. Huntington steered clear of expressing any definite, leaving as vague as before the suspicion that the company is not at all interested in the project. He said there was nothing new beyond what has been published. When the right-of-way is secured the company will build upon it. It was suggested to him that the recent business of the Senator Stanford gave rise to suspicions that their differences had been patched up. "Our relations in a business way are the same as ever," said he. "I do the business, and Mr. Stanford is content to let me do it. That is all there is of it." Mr. Huntington is accompanied by his family and several officials of the road, and is traveling by a special train of three cars.

SCRAP HEAR.
Jay W. Adams, of the Chicago and Alton, yesterday started on a business trip to Oregon.

E. W. Shattuck, general agent of the Ohio and Mississippi at Denver, is visiting in Los Angeles.

F. W. Thompson, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, went to San Francisco last night.

C. C. Hardigg, general agent of the Raymond and Whitcomb excursion, has gone to Santa Barbara for a few days.

Mahlon Joyce, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, returned last night from a business trip to Santa Barbara.

K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California lines, went to San Francisco yesterday on a business trip.

S. H. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton, is visiting in Los Angeles.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that war has begun between the Inter-oceanic and Mexican railways. Both roads have lowered rates, and are showing the time between that city and Vera Cruz.

Chief Engineer Hood, of the Southern Pacific, accompanied President Huntington eastward, and will discuss with him the question of changing the line of the road east of Yuma. The line in Yuma will not be changed.

It is reported that H. H. Vincent, for the two years agent for the Santa Fe at Pomona, has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Texas and Pacific line in Los Angeles, the appointment to take effect on the 1st proximo.

A party of Pennsylvania excursionists, numbering sixty-six people, arrived yesterday from San Francisco and proceeded to San Diego. The special train which brought them higher made an unusually rapid run. It left San Francisco at 2 p. m. Friday and arrived here at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. This is the last of the Pennsylvania excursionists for this season.

The rumor that has been disturbing Union Pacific employees throughout the line for some time that a reduction was contemplated in all the departments on May 1st has been contradicted by S. H. H. Clark. He said there would be no more periodical discharges like those in vogue during the Adams' regime, but that all departments would be increased and so maintained.

Printing Office for Sale.
W. B. Carter, No. 110 and 112 North Broadway, makes the following business announcement: "The entire plant of my printing establishment is offered for sale on easy terms, either with or without engine and large presses. This is a splendid opportunity for a combination of workmen to obtain a large and valuable business in work or cash." This office has a little sheet called "The Workman" (which does not work).



After all, you can't blame him; the cake was made with Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder.

PROSPECTUS.

SAN FERNANDO FRUIT COLONY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP, \$250,000.

OFFICERS.
C. D. Howry, President. R. J. Widney, Secretary and Treasurer.
George L. Arnold, Vice-President. C. W. Pendleton, Attorney.

In Los Angeles County, Cal., twenty miles north of Los Angeles City, lies the Macley Rancho Ex-Mission San Fernando. Here is the home of the orange and other semi-tropical fruits as well as the delicious fruits of the world.

When, about a century ago, the mission fathers established the San Fernando Mission, they made no mistake in the character or beauty of the valley located in, surrounded by the lofty Sierra Madre and Coast Range mountains, which effectively protect the most tender fruit from frost. This valley seems to open its arms to those seeking beautiful homes or a profitable investment for either large or small sums.

Large tracts covered with a carpet of green in winter and golden-hued with ripening vegetation in the summer and fall; with rich and fertile lands under a perfect and inexhaustible water supply, besides famous climatic advantages. Who would not like to own an orange orchard of five or ten acres for a winter home, a home that will not only pay for itself, but make a large addition to the income of the fortunate owner?

Well, you can have such a home and on such terms as were never offered before. The San Fernando Fruit Colony and Investment Company have 1000 acres of the choicest land in the beautiful San Fernando Valley. These lands being on the direct line of the Southern Pacific Railroad give the orchardist shipping facilities that are of great value, and completely settle the question, "What means of transportation have you?"

CLIMATE.
Lying 1300 feet above the sea level, the air is necessarily pure and dry, and of great benefit to those suffering from throat and bronchial affections.

The soil is a warm, rich, sandy loam, needing no fertilizer, and producing a luxuriance of vegetation that fully attests to the great value of these lands.

WATER.
Water supplied from a submersed dam and artesian wells is carried in iron and steel pipes over every forty acre tract we own, giving us a water system that is superior to anything in Southern California.

SECURE A HOME.
The aim and desire of every far-seeing man is to lay by enough during the working period of their lives to keep and sustain them in old age; at least to provide for themselves a home.

But lands are scarce, and the only life insurance companies have been the only fields in which those, not capitalists, could invest. But the unsatisfactory record of other practices, it says that the only safe investment is in a poor thing when compared with what we now offer those having either large or small capital.

Never before has any company placed a home, planted with the king of the semi-tropical fruits, within the reach of all. The San Fernando Fruit Colony and Investment Company can and will sell you from five to forty acres of this choicest land, plant it in citrus or deciduous fruits, and care for your orchard till it is in fruit-bearing condition for a less cost than you would pay for the same land, and this without charging either taxes or interest.

"How can we do it?" Read our plan of operation and then decide to buy a five or ten acre orchard of us.

We assume the entire charge of planting, care and cultivation, until the land is paid for. Our plan is to have the best skilled help and best trees, in order to realize our profits as rapidly as possible.

The price of a Fig, Peach, Pear or Olive orchard, delivered in bearing, will be \$500 per acre while the cost of an Orange grove will be \$750 per acre.

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12 monthly installments, of \$5 each, for third year, 72 00

Total amount paid in, \$420 00
Income from crop, third year, 40 00
Income from crop, fourth year, placed to credit of purchaser, 110 00
Income from crop, fifth year, placed to credit of purchaser, 200 00

Total amount placed to credit of purchaser, \$720 00
Deducting the original purchase price of, 500 00
Cash balance due purchaser at end of fifth year, \$220 00

Estimated amount of cash paid in, \$200 00
Estimated amount received from income of grove, 58 00

Making actual cost of the grove per acre about, \$150 00
ESTIMATED COST OF AN ORANGE GROVE. One acre of oranges in bearing will cost, \$750 00
First payment, cash, 150 00
12 monthly payments of \$10 each for first year, 120 00
12 monthly payments of \$7 each for second year, 84 00
12 monthly payments of \$5 each for third year, 72 00
12 monthly payments of \$5 each for fourth year, 72 00

Total amount paid in at end of fourth year, \$433 00
Estimated amount of cash paid in, 150 00
Income from crop the fifth year, 240 00
Income from the crop on the sixth year, 220 00

Total amount placed to credit of purchaser at end of sixth year, \$933 00
Deducting purchase price, 750 00
Cash credit due purchaser at end of sixth year, \$183 00

Estimated amount of cash paid in, \$200 00
Estimated amount of cash rebate, 133 00

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AXEL ME ANDER,
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J. E. BURDICK,
Riverside, Cal.
February 6th, 1891.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.
A NUMBER of prominent Washington physicians are down with the grip. "Physician, heal thyself!"
SENATOR STANFORD will monopolize the President for two whole days at Palo Alto, and there will be no reporters present.

THE New York Tribune recently celebrated its golden anniversary. It is the oldest of the leading morning papers in New York.
THE grip is now said to be decimating Indians in the State of Washington. If the grip can get away with the red men, it is about time for the whites to take to the woods.

IN Canada liquor dealers cannot hold office. The introduction of such a rule in New York, Chicago, and some other large American cities, would cause a sensation.
Now Anthony Comstock has opened war against the sale of pictures of actresses in tights. Are there not greater evils than this to claim the attention of the Society for the Suppression of Vice?

SOME people think that the carrying of the mails is a sort of honorary business, with the railroads. Well, the Pennsylvania road receives about \$1,400,000 a year for the United States mails which it carries.
THE Oroville Mercury claims that there are at least twenty-five hundred acres in oranges within six miles of the Courthouse at that place. If such is the case, the N. C. B. certainly ought soon to be able to ship a carload.

"MONEY makes money." After a man has made his first million, the rest is easy. Claus Spreckels is said to have pocketed \$2,500,000 within six weeks by his deal with the Sugar Trust. But where do the people come in?

DO WE not pay too much for gas in this country, considering that it is sold in Plymouth, England, by a private company, at 42 cents per 1000 feet, and in Leeds at 44 cents per 1000 feet by the local government, in both places a good profit being made?

AT length it is proposed to break ground for the Grant monument in Riverside Park, New York city, on the anniversary of the General's birth, tomorrow. "Better late than never," although the New Yorkers have reason to feel ashamed of themselves.

ENGLISH papers are shocked because the Duke of Edinburgh, one of the sons of the Queen, and an accomplished violinist, led the orchestra in a public concert in Bristol. He had better be doing that than many other things that scions of European royal houses frequently indulge in.

A NEW YORK physician expresses the opinion that half the ailments of life are brought about by over-eating and over-drinking. That physician's head is undoubtedly level, but patients won't pay him a fee to hear that opinion, unless he gives them something out of a bottle besides.

THE Governor of Oregon not only persists in his determination not to go and meet the President, but characterizes the speech of Gov. Markham, at Indio, as "unfitting, ungracious and made in the interest of real estate owners and agents." Mr. Penneyer has written himself down plainly as an ass. He should go and consult with his kind.

THE Herald says that Abraham lived to be 900 years old. Our contemporary would better not wander so far back into the misty ages of the past. Methuselah was more or less of a mythological personage, and a trifling difference of a century or so in his age would not matter much, but with Abraham it is different. The Herald has no right to take such liberties with that venerable patriarch.

IN connection with the New Orleans affair, some statistics in regard to lynching in this country are of interest. An exchange has ascertained that since the 1st of January 40 persons have been lynched in this country, 44 of whom have been lynched in the South. Of these 44, 23 were negroes, 11 Italians, 9 white Americans and 1 Indian. Of this number, Louisiana has lynched 11, Texas 9, Mississippi 6, Tennessee 5, Georgia 3, Alabama 3, West Virginia 2, Virginia 2, Florida 2 and Missouri 1.

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TARIFF PICTURES.

[New York Press.]
Rents are a little higher in this country. Why? Because it costs more to build. Who is benefited? The wicked carpenter, for one. Look at this:

England—Average daily wages, sixteen cities, \$1.25;
United States—Average daily wages, thirty-two cities (sixty-nine unions or associations), \$2.25.

In the above comparison we have included a large number of the smaller towns of the States, where carpenters are only paid from \$2 to \$2.25 per day. In New York city the rate is \$3.25, which would be a fairer comparison with the wages paid in the large cities of England.

OUR GOLDEN LAND.

The eye must be blind that cannot be held by the wonderful beauty of a land like this. We have here virtually two worlds—the world of the sky and the world of the plain—the mighty, snow-crowned mountain world and the green orange-crowned and flower-garlanded valleys. Winter and Summer looking each other in the face—Winter with his eternal frown, and Summer with her smile of sweetness and her breath of rose. Where on the wide continent do we see such contrasts in nature as here? Where does grandeur lift up such a head and sublimity speak with the tongues of such mighty cascades and waterfalls? Where such unexplored wildernesses of mountains, with purple-seamed sides and crater-lipped summits? Snow-bound mountain crests, flower-crowned and orange-gemmed valleys? Plains that lose themselves in mighty distances, that show league upon league of grain-covered prairies and fruit-bearing expanses? Where the vineyards of autumn pour out their clusters of wine and their rich clusters of raisins with the purple bloom upon their plump sides? Where the sun scarce hides his face through the long year, and bird-song never ceases?

Land of the perished Indian and the vanished children of Spain; land of the future, of republican empire, of poetry, of science and of song, the mighty mother of millions of yet unborn sovereign freemen—how great and fair thou art, wearing the regal crown of the sunset with the glowing star of empire shining on thy forehead! We watch the tread of coming feet and the swell of the incoming tide. Soon, upon all of thy broad breast shall new homes be planted, and here shall fresh pens be sung to patriotism and freedom. Here shall the sweetest notes of "Home, Sweet Home," be heard; for thy homes shall be the fairest of all under the sun, baptised in beauty and fragrance and overflowing with plenty. Land of the sun, we love thee!

A PROHIBITION FAILURE.

Des Moines, Iowa, is the headquarters of the State Temperance Alliance and a stronghold of prohibition. There are no saloons there. Formerly, under license, there were sixty orderly saloons, paying each a city license of \$1000 a year. Now there are said to be 300 dives, holes in the wall and "fences," where vile intoxicants are sold on the sly. Many of these places are private residences. They have produced general demoralization in the city. Court and criminal expenses have become a great burden. The present Mayor is an out-and-out prohibitionist, having defeated a license advocate who had never tasted liquor. Much was expected from his administration, but the police succumbed to heavy bribes and the result was endless scandal. To cap the climax, the Mayor was seen, one day last week, driving around town hopelessly drunk, having indulged repeatedly in a noxious mixture sold as "cider" at the groceries.

The experience of Des Moines has been repeated over and over again in other places. To suppose that we can entirely abolish the traffic in intoxicating liquors, however desirable such a procedure might be, is to play the ostrich act, and bring upon ourselves greater evils, including bribery, corruption and hypocrisy. Rather than strive after the unattainable let us take things as they are, and try to make the best of them. Restriction and regulation will succeed, where prohibition fails.

The excursion made by pioneer Californians of New England to this State, about a year ago, will be remembered. The Boston Journal tells that a reunion of that party took place at the residence of William H. Browne, 433 Beacon street, on April 10, the anniversary of the excursion. Nearly the whole party was present and a delightful time was had in renewing the memories of the trip. Hon. B. F. Whittemore read an original poem descriptive of the excursion, and sang a song written by him on the trip at San Bernardino. Letters of regret were read from several and a collation was served.

CHICAGO ORANGE-CARNIVAL.

Chicago advises announce that the attendance at the orange carnival continues undiminished. On Wednesday, 15,000 people visited the show. Yesterday, excursion trains were run into Chicago on every railroad, from points within a radius of 100 miles. The carnival is expected to continue open until the 1st of May.

Commenting upon the Southern California exhibit, the San Francisco Chronicle has the following just and pertinent remarks:

The wonderful success of this exhibit should be enough to convince any doubters, if such there be in this State, of the triumph of California, which California will win at the World's Fair in 1893. Here is a purely local exhibit, confined exclusively to one class of California products, and placed in Chicago almost on the spur of the moment and with little or no preparation, and yet it is the feature of the season there, receiving more attention than all the rest of Chicago's attractions put together. If a citrus exhibit can do so much for itself and for the State, what may we not expect when we exhibit all our myriad resources in the most attractive way, and show in a manner not to be questioned or disputed, the wonderful greatness of our great State?

It has not been suggested, we believe, that the present exhibit was intended as the pioneer of California's exhibit in 1893, nor is it likely that its promoters had any such purpose in mind; but, however that may be, it cannot fail to produce the effect of an advance guard and to whet the appetite of Chicago and its vicinity for more. Such affairs are not forgotten at once. Visitors to the citrus fair of 1891 will be more than anxious to see the California exhibit of 1893, and the State must see to it that there is nothing about that exhibit to disappoint them.

Southern California has indeed reason to congratulate itself upon the success of this effort in advertising its resources. Let us not be weary in well-doing, but make still greater efforts to publish abroad the great advantages which this favored section enjoys. For every dollar invested in this manner we shall reap a thousand fold.

THERE is a speck of war now at Constantinople. Russia is angry at the recent detention of a Russian vessel at the Dardanelles, and threatens to take independent action to secure the free passage of its ships in future, whereupon Turkey hints that other powers might be called upon to take the matter into consideration. The land of the "sick man" is a constant menace to the peace of Europe. Russia is bent upon going to Constantinople, and will never cease trying until she gets there.

THE San Bernardino Courier has placed itself on record in the State division question. It says:

There are quite a number of papers, and many in Southern California, that are from time to time setting up a howl for State division. The Courier wishes to go on record on this important question as emphatically opposed to State division in any form, shape or manner whatsoever. It is a safe thing to say that the Courier is not alone in this. The division is either fishing for their locality to be the State capital or to get some position in the State government.

Good for the Courier!

AMUSEMENTS.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The Weber Concert Company of Chicago, will give a single concert tomorrow night. The company consists of a quartette, Messrs. Barnes Rogers, Andrew and West, and two soloists, Master Diamond, a boy violinist, and Master Harry Trux, a boy soprano. The quartette singing is said to be excellent in blending and spirit and the boys to be of decided talent.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club will give a concert here on next Tuesday night. This organization is well known in the musical world everywhere, and drew a large and delighted audience at its last visit. The club brings with it the vocalist, Miss Marie Land, a California girl, who has been educated abroad, and who is said to "sing as the birds do, because she enjoys it."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—On Wednesday night will be given the operetta by Abt, *Snow White*, preceded by the farce *Let us Parle Français* as a curtain-raiser, the performance being by the company of Messrs. Henry Ludman, Mrs. J. D. Cole, pupils and several singers of local note.

Week-day Opening of Churches.—LOS ANGELES, April 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your issue of the 13th in st. H. S. L. sets forth to correct what he deems a mistake of mine. In a previous article on the subject of week-day opening of churches—I there stated that all churches are kept closed with the exception of one and "in that particular it was to be hoped it would never be reformed." In plain English I gave credit, justice and honor to the Church of Rome for its wisdom in this—namely, keeping church doors closed on week days.

I next noted an individual exception—having been informed of a Methodist clergyman who keeps the door of God's house open, that is in his care. If there is any other let us know.

H. S. L. continues his remarks: "The more practical and successful divines seem to arrive at the conclusion that even religion in overdoes can be harmful." This places the two sects who outnumber all others as having "divines not practical and successful." Their work speaks for them. The question remains unanswered by those who can answer it. Why are church doors closed and locked during week days? Let this be added: Why do good people demand that saloons be closed on the Lord's day for the good of the city, and persistently deny to the city the benefit of open churches on work days? B. D.

PROFITABLE COUNTRY HOMES.

How They May Be Obtained on the Installment Plan.

THE TIMES has frequently called attention to the desirability of affording an opportunity to city people to obtain a productive country home without giving up their present occupation until they are ready to go on the land. There are hundreds of country estates—thousands in the great cities of the East—no man would be so delighted to secure a productive home in this favored section, but they are not practical horticulturists and dread the ordeal of undertaking a job of the nature of which they are ignorant—the planting, cultivating and bringing into bearing of the land. Besides, they are seldom able to afford the considerable amount of cash necessary to plant and care for an orchard, and to live while it is coming into bearing.

As will be seen from a prospectus published in another column, an opportunity is now offered to such persons to secure an orchard of citrus or deciduous fruits on the installment plan, all the care and attention, until the orchard is in bearing, being supplied by the company which makes the offer, the San Fernando Fruit Colony and Investment Company, composed of citizens well known here. Read their proposition, and if you are ambitious to secure a profitable country home to which you may one day retire, you will doubtless be inclined to make further inquiries into the enterprise.

THE DEAD MARSHAL.

All Germany in Mourning for Von Moltke.

Further Particulars of the Aged Leader's Sudden Demise.

The Emperor and Empress Pay Tributes of Respect to the Veteran.

The Remains to Be Interred by the Side of Those of His Wife with Military Honors.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, April 25.—[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] Emperor William arrived in Berlin at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon, having interrupted his visit to the Duke of Saxony, as soon as he heard of the death of Von Moltke. The Empress and Chancellor Caprivi met His Majesty at the railroad station and they drove direct to Von Moltke's residence. A consultation was held at the dead general's house in regard to the funeral arrangements and a suggestion that the body be taken on Tuesday to Von Moltke's family estate for burial in accordance with the wish expressed by the count, was approved. Religious services will be held in the hall of the general staff department on Tuesday morning. The coffin will then be carried with imposing military honors to the railway station for conveyance to Kremsau, where the remains lie in state tomorrow.

DEATH WITHOUT WARNING.

The details regarding the count's death disclose the fact that during the last few days he had worked with wonted regularity. He had no premonition of death. He had nearly completed plans for the fortification of Heligoland, and had sent a report on the subject to Emperor William on Tuesday last. The work that passed out of his hands showed no trace of any abatement in constructive genius and mastery of detail. He walked to his home yesterday after he had finished his labors in the Reichstag. He dined with the Swedish minister, and during the evening was very animated. Later, while playing his evening game of whist at home he was attacked with a slight asthmatic spasm and rose from the table and left the room. It was supposed by those present that he would return in a short time, but as he did not come back his nephew went after him. Maj. Moltke found his uncle in a sitting position gasping for breath. On seeing his nephew, the count attempted to rise and for a moment appeared to have mastered his weakness. He got up and then fell in his nephew's arms, seeming to faint. In a few moments he breathed his last. A doctor was hurriedly summoned, but when he arrived he declared life extinct. The cause of death was a lesion of the heart. He was not known to suffer from any pronounced cardiac trouble. The clock-work of life had simply run down.

IN THE CHAMBER OF DEATH.

Friends of the dead general were permitted to see the remains today. They say the features bore the placidity of deep sleep. The Emperor, accompanied by the Empress, visited the mortuary chamber and looked on the face of the dead. Both were deeply affected.

The speech made by Herr von Veveztew, president of the Reichstag, after announcing the death of Von Moltke, deeply impressed the house. All the members rose to their feet when the announcement was made and remained standing.

During a part of the day on which the funeral will be held there will be a general suspension of business in Berlin and other leading cities of the empire. The Emperor has given directions that the Royal Theater shall be closed, and doubtless it will be decided to close the other theaters in the city as a mark of respect. All papers join in eulogizing Moltke.

THE DEAD FIELD MARSHAL.

Berlin in Mourning—Arrangements for the Obsequies.

BERLIN, April 25.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Count Von Moltke died in his study in his official residence on Konigsplatz.

The will of the count states he desires that the burial will take place at Kremsau, where his wife and child are buried. The count's request was that the funeral be strictly private, but it is thought the Emperor will override the dead general's wishes and that the funeral will be made the occasion for a grand military display. All officers of the general staff were informed of his death and assembled at the house before daylight this morning.

The count's death was not generally known until the fact was published in special editions of the morning papers. It caused deep and universal sorrow. The Empress visited the death chamber this morning, and laid a magnificent wreath of roses upon the bed upon which the great general rested. The Empress spent a quarter of an hour trying to console the family.

Splendid floral offerings are arriving at the residence from all parts of Germany.

Great crowds of people, respectful and sympathetic, surrounded the count's residence and thronged the streets. Many stores on leading thoroughfares are closed, and the city throughout is commencing to display emblems of mourning. In the lower house of the Prussian Diet today, the President of that body, in announcing Von Moltke's death to the representatives, said the high value of the count's services to the Fatherland would cause universal sorrow and mourning to be felt throughout Germany. In the upper house a laurel wreath entwined with black and white satin ribbons, was hung over Count Von Moltke's seat. The president read a letter from Maj. Moltke announcing the count's death, and then he delivered an address extolling the merits and services of the dead soldier as a member of the upper house. Both houses adjourned until Monday next.

Late last night the Emperor telegraphed his sympathy and condolences to the Von Moltke family, saying the marshal's death was a greater loss to

Germany than the loss of an army corps would be. The Emperor summoned all the princes and crowned heads of the different German states to attend the funeral, which will take place Tuesday next, and which will be attended by imposing military ceremonies. The body will be escorted in state from the Von Moltke residence to the railroad station, whence it will be taken to Kremsau for interment. The ceremonies at Kremsau will be quiet and without display, in accordance with the late count's will.

A handsome oak coffin was taken to the official residence of the dead general this afternoon. The remains will lie in state in the apartment in which the count died, until Tuesday morning. The coffin will be surrounded with battle-flags, and will be in charge of a guard of honor until it is finally placed in the family vault at Kremsau.

In the course of the morning, by the Emperor's order, the imperial standard was conveyed from the palace to the room in which the remains lie in state. This was done as a special mark of the Emperor's favor and as showing how deeply he feels the loss. In the Reichstag this afternoon Hon. von Veveztew, president of that body, eulogized the soldier, the Reichstag then adjourned.

This afternoon, Lessing, the sculptor, took a plaster cast of the dead field marshal's face.

WALLA WALLA SCARED.

SOLDIERS PLOTTING ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Police and Gamblers to Be the Next Victims—The Commander at the Fort Taking Precautions.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WALLA WALLA, April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Great excitement still prevails in the city over the lynching of Hunt last night by soldiers. Superior Judge Upton has called on Col. Compton, commanding at Fort Walla Walla, for aid in ferreting out the guilty parties and bringing them to justice. Col. Compton said he would lend all the aid in his power, and that only a misconception of the gravity of the situation on his part had prevented his taking more active steps to prevent the trouble. Col. Compton stigmatized the action of the mob as a disgrace for himself, his officers, the troops and the entire army.

The grand jury has been summoned to meet Wednesday next and inquire into the tragedy. The prosecuting attorney today telegraphed to the Secretary of War the details of the tragedy, with a statement that the authorities are unable to protect themselves against the lawless soldiers, and asked that immediate action be taken.

This evening the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney received what they regard as authentic information that a plot has been laid by the soldiers to kill Policemen Ames and Morse and gamblers T. J. Holbrook and Benjamin Taylor and to demolish two gambling houses. When the facts were communicated to Col. Compton he issued an order that no enlisted men be allowed out of post until further orders and that a check roll-call be made every hour throughout the night until the danger of further mob violence is passed.

Over one hundred special guards are on duty tonight ready to repel any attack made by the soldiers.

THE BALL FIELD.

Summary of Games on Eastern and Western Diamonds.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Lucky hitting in the tenth won a closely-contested game for Chicago. Score: Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 8.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Philadelphia won a third straight game from Brooklyn by lucky hitting in the seventh inning. Score: Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Giants lost their fourth consecutive game to Boston by costly errors. Score: Boston, 5; New York, 2.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Today witnessed one of the heaviest hitting games ever seen in this city. The batting averages of the Clevelanders were built up wonderfully. Score: Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 23.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, April 25.—Baltimore, 4; Boston, 2.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Washington, 11; Athletic, 12.

COLUMBUS, April 25.—Columbus, 9; St. Louis, 3.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

OMAHA, April 25.—Omaha, 9; Sioux City, 5.

DENVER, April 25.—Denver, 0; Milwaukee, 5.

LINCOLN, April 25.—Lincoln, 1; St. Paul, 3.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Kansas City, 10; Minneapolis, 1.

ON THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Sacramento team defeated Oakland again today by a score of 5 to 3.

SAN JOSE, April 25.—The home team won the game with Frisco today by a score of 12 to 8.

Blood-horse Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—There was a large attendance at the blood-horse races today. The track was fast.

First race, handicap, all ages, mile—Homer won, Leil second. Time, 1:41.

Second race, 3-year-olds, one and one-eighth of a mile—Nero won, Terry second. Time, 1:36.

Third race, 3-year-olds and upward, three-fourths of a mile heats—Revolver won in two straight heats, Applause second. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles—Racine won, Norelton second. Time, 2:03.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—King Hooker won, Forester second. Time, 1:44.

Jury-fixers Indicted.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The grand jury has returned indictments for attempted jury-bribe against Ferdinand Armand, attorney for Charles Partonne, one of the eight prisoners who escaped the massacre in the jail, and against Charles Granger, who is said to be an employe of the Louisiana Lottery Company.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, \$2,655,000; specie decrease, \$945,000; circulation decrease, \$27,100. Banks now hold \$875,000 in excess of legal requirements.

LOVE AND LYNCHERS.

A Breezy Sensation from Nebraska.

An Elopement, Cold Poison and a Neck-tie Party the Ingredients.

Some "Prominent Citizens" Placed in an Awkward Position.

Other Eastern Dispatches—Attempts to Poison Two Denver Ladies—New York Police Know Who the Ripper is.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WAROO (Neb.), April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Intense excitement exists here over an attempted elopement resulting in an effort to commit murder, followed by an active session of Judge Lynch and concluding with the arrest of prominent citizens for mob violence.

Mrs. F. Burgess, wife of a stockman, had, it is asserted, become infatuated with G. E. Freeman, an implement man, and securing a large sum of her husband's money, is alleged to have started for the depot to meet Freeman, and leave the city. The couple were overtaken and the wife returned home. In the evening Freeman is said to have secretly entered the stockman's house and when supper was served Burgess was taken violently ill from the effects of poison. Supposing him to be dying, and that Freeman had administered the drug, a mob gathered and secured the implement man at the muzzle of revolvers. Preparations were made to hang Freeman, but the husband recovered and begged that the man should not be killed. Ten citizens who were in the mob were subsequently arrested for attempted murder.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Two Ladies Poisoned by Some Unknown Mischance.

DENVER (Colo.), April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] An atrocious crime came to light here today. A few months ago Mrs. Joseph Barnaby, widow of a Rhode Island millionaire, took a trip to California for her health, being accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Warrel, wife of a prominent Denver real-estate dealer. On their return a short time ago Mrs. Barnaby found a package postmarked Boston, which had arrived during her absence. It contained a small flask of whisky with the inscription, "Accept this fine old whisky from your friends in the woods." A few days later, returning from a drive, both ladies being thoroughly chilled through, they drank some of the liquid. They were taken ill immediately after, and Mrs. Barnaby has died and Mrs. Warrel is in a critical condition.

A chemical analysis showed that there was a large amount of arsenic in the whisky. There is no clue whatever to the perpetrators of the awful crime.

ON THE RIPPER'S TRACK.

New York Police Say They Will Capture Him.

NEW YORK, April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The Deputy Coroner concluded the autopsy on the remains of the woman murdered by "Jack the Ripper," this afternoon. The only fact of importance was the disclosure that the mutilations were evidently made while the woman was still alive, and it was apparent that the struggles of the poor wretch prevented what he originally intended, the removal of certain organs.

Inspector Byrnes tonight made a statement to reporters to the effect that while the police have not yet arrested the murderer, they know who he is and hope to have him in custody before long. The murderer is a cousin of "Frenchy" or Francois Algra, an Algerian who was last night. It is known that Frenchy spent Wednesday night with the murdered woman and stayed at the hotel on the night his cousin perpetrated the horrible crime.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

An Important Decision by Secretary Noble.

A Ruling of Much Interest in States Having Public Lands.

The Government Takes Precautions Against Land-grabbers.

A Good Showing of National Finances—Millions in the Treasury to Meet Every Possible Obligation.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Noble today communicated to Commissioner Carter his views as to the proper construction to be placed upon the provision in section 7 of the repeal of the timber culture act. The opinion is of great importance to public-land States inasmuch as it determines the question as to what point of time the words "When there shall be no pending contest or protest against the validity of such entry" apply, whether a contest or protest to prevent the issuance of a patent until disposed of must be pending before the lapse of two years from the date of the issuance of the receiver's receipt upon final entry in cases existing, and where two years had elapsed before the act of March 3 took effect, as well as in those afterward pending. Many thousand homestead, desert land, preemption and timber culture entries are involved in the opinion. The Secretary says, in part:

If the statute of March were to be construed to invalidate all contests and protests not filed within two years after the date of final receipt, and before this statute took effect, the result would be that many thousands of claims would go to patent without further question being possible, although contests or protests were legally pending at the date of the act, and with great loss to many citizens. A contest is a statutory means of acquiring homestead or other claim against illegal entry, and is thus rewarded, if successful, to preserve the public domain for honest settlers. To so construe the present act as to annul, as it were, wipe out all those contests and protests existing before March 3, 1891, not filed within two years from the issuance of final certificate, would amount substantially to a repeal of the statute of May 14, 1880. But the statute cannot be legally held to be repealed by implication, and, least of all, where it would allow patents to issue in so many cases where the experience of the Department leaves no reason to doubt that fraud has been practiced upon the laws regulating land entries, and which can be proven if contests and protests are allowed to proceed to hearing. If it had been the purpose of Congress to provide that a contest or protest must be pending within two years after the receipt upon final entry in all cases before the statute of March 3, 1891, as well as after, it certainly would not have used so ambiguous a term as "When there shall be no pending contest or protest," meaning thereby that all pending then presently at the date of the act, as it was not intended to be limited to contests pending within two years after the date of the final receipt, but to those arising before the present act took effect and two years had elapsed. The statute thus becomes one of limitation as to the future without overthrowing pending contests or protests. When the two years do terminate before the date of the act a contest or protest to be valid must be filed within the two years. There is no force, I think, in the term "When there shall be no pending contest or protest" that the statute enumerates cases arising under the timber culture or preemption laws, for these laws, although repealed by the present act, have been necessary to inaugurate entries, which either proceeded to final entry or may yet do so. No new cases can arise under the timber culture or preemption laws, but it is necessary that the act should notice them to cover the whole ground. Neither does the proposition seem a sound one, that by this statute it was intended to expedite public business. The Congress most expect to have patents issued by furnishing a sufficient clerical force to accomplish the work, and not by suddenly rushing great numbers of claims into the hands of the Government, which it could not have been the purpose of our National Legislature. These are my views upon the law presented, and on all of the points I deem it necessary to discuss.

PLENTY OF CASH.

The Government Can Meet All Its Obligations.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[By the Associated Press.]—Director of the Mint Leach, speaking of financial matters, said:

The amount of money in the treasury of the United States on the first of the month was \$73,000,000, of which \$48,000,000 was "trust money," held for the redemption of gold, silver and currency certificates and the balance of \$25,000,000 belonged to the treasury just as absolutely as any property which the Government owned. It is impossible to see any possibility of the Government failing to meet its obligations with the immense sum of absolutely free cash on hand is difficult to conceive. I hold that the Government of the United States has in its vaults in good money today over \$25,000,000 available for the legitimate expenditures of the Government, and that it is ridiculous to talk about there being the slightest possibility of any obligation of the Government being dishonored. That the Secretary should consider it wise to convert all his assets into the most available money and to this end convert a large amount of subsidiary silver coin into lawful money, and that he should draw in from national bank deposits money which may be needed by the Government, seems entirely proper and should excite no concern. If the available funds in the treasury are less than at former periods of our national history, it must not be forgotten that there has been purchased and retired since the advent of this administration, twenty-five months, \$20,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds at a cost including interest and premium of \$267,250,881. When we consider this immense amount of interest-bearing debt wiped out in two years and the immense saving of interest to the people of the country, it will be readily seen that the moneys in the treasury have been put to good use.

More Census Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A bulletin on the density of distribution of population issued by the Census Bureau shows that during the last decade the per cent. of increase in the settled area was 24.06 per cent. while the increase in population of the country was 24.86. Three hundred and seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and fifteen square miles have been redeemed dur-

ing the last ten years, exceeding by 80,384 square miles, the area settled in the previous decade.

HORRORS OF WAR.

A Chilean Rebel Vessel Sunk—Great Loss of Life. Iquique (Chili), via Galveston, April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamship Blanca Encelada, which was one of the vessels taken possession of by the rebels at the breaking out of the insurrection, was sunk April 25 in Caldera Bay by a torpedo fired by the new gunboat Almirante Lynch. The destruction of the ironclad was attended by great loss of life, 200 persons, comprising half her crew, being killed, and the Congress party are now in possession at Caldera.

Reagan Resigns. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A special from Waco, Tex., says: A letter received from Senator John H. Reagan dated Palestine, Tex., to Senator Coke, who resides here, says: "I have been induced to accept a position on Texas railroad commission, and have notified Hogg of my resignation as Senator."

STIRRING UP STRIFE.

SOCIALISTS BUSY IN THE COKE REGION.

Hungarian Miners Drilling—Bands of Strikers Rioting—Other Doings in the Uneasy World of Labor.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SCOTSDALE (Pa.), April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Everything was comparatively quiet in this region today, but serious trouble is expected on Monday, for which day a great number of evictions are scheduled. One source of disquietude to the authorities is the fact that large squads of Hungarians are going through daily drills. The New York Socialists will address large meetings tomorrow. Their speeches are incendiary in tone and well calculated to inflame the foreign element. Native miners, however, look on them with suspicion and do not believe their advent has done the cause any good.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

DETROIT (Mich.), April 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The employees of the Michigan Car Works to the number of 2500 struck this afternoon for nine hours work with ten hours pay. As they passed out of the works a volley of stones was thrown and nearly every window in the building broken. The strikers proceeded to the works of the Detroit Steel Spring Company and called on the men there to strike. The special police of the concern drove the strikers out, whereupon they fired a shower of bricks and stones through the windows, injuring one man and frightening others away. The police arrived at this juncture and the strikers dispersed. The car company insists that this trouble was engendered by young men, who were encouraged thereto by the success of the street-car men.

A STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

TRINIDAD (Col.), April 25.—The strike of Union Pacific employees was declared off this morning on the promise from the management to adjust matters with a properly constituted committee.

CARS RUNNING AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, April 25.—Nearly all the street-car lines in the city were in full operation by noon today. The board of arbitration met this morning and perfected an arbitration.

Russia Menacing Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The note of the Russian ambassador, Nelidoff, regarding the detention by the Ottoman authorities, April 13, in Dardanelles, of a steamship belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, has caused great alarm in Turkish official circles. The Russian ambassador declared the embassy would henceforth be compelled to take independent measures to assure unimpeded passage through Dardanelles. Replying to Nelidoff, the Porte said that should the Russian ambassador's remarks be carried out other powers might feel called upon to take the matter under consideration.

The Indicted Magnates.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Judge Patterson in the Supreme Court today gave a decision changing the venue in the case of the indicted New Haven railroad officials from the Court of General Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer Court.

Plenty of Horses on Trial.

ST. LOUIS (S. D.), April 25.—The trial of Plenty-of-Horses, the Indian charged with the murder of Lieut. Casey of the United States Army, began this morning.

Four That Lie-Down, uncle of the prisoner, testified this afternoon that Plenty-of-Horses was the murderer of Lieut. Casey. The prisoner evinced much disquietude at the testimony.

A Boy's Horrible Discovery.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—A boy playing in the creek at Fifteenth street today found two gunny sacks in the mud each containing a mutilated human body. It was thought they were subjects of medical students, but the coroner professes the belief that they are the bodies of murdered people.



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WELCOMED TO 'FRISCO

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most striking features of the occasion. The Piedmont passed between two long lines of vessels from Oakland to San Francisco, including the United States cruiser Charleston, several revenue cutters and coast survey steamers and a number of ocean-going steamers of the Australian, China and other lines. All of these vessels, as well as every craft lying at the docks, on both sides of the bay, were brilliantly illuminated by red fire and electric lights, which displayed the decorations of flags and bunting. Salutes were fired from the shore and from a number of vessels as the President approached San Francisco. The night was clear and the whole scene, witnessed by the President and party from the upper deck of the steamer, was beautiful.

ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Piedmont arrived at the foot of Market street at 8 o'clock, and the crowd which had assembled there was as great as ever seen in that locality. As the party left the steamer great cheering was commenced by the several thousand people in waiting, and was continued for several minutes. The President, immediately upon landing, was welcomed by Mayor Sandoz and presented with the freedom of the city. The President responded briefly as follows:

Mr. Mayor: I have received with great gratification those words of welcome which you have extended to me on behalf of the city of San Francisco. They are but an expression of the welcome which has been tendered to me since I entered the State of California. Its greatness and glory I know something of by story and tradition, but what I have seen of its resources has quite surpassed my imagination. But what I have been impressed with is the loyal, intelligent and warm-hearted people I have everywhere met. I thank you for this reception.

The party at once entered carriages and prepared for the march out Market street to Mechanics' Pavilion. The illumination along the water front near the ferry landing, and in fact all along the line of march was the most brilliant ever seen in this city. Hundreds of electric lights had been erected temporarily at every available point near the ferry and on Market street and in addition to these fireworks were displayed continually everywhere. Nearly every building on Market street was decorated with flags, bunting, and long streamers, and banners were stretched across the street at short intervals. The President and party were escorted to the pavilion by a detail of police and three regiments of California National Guard, the latter in command of Gen. Dickinson. There was a dense crowd of people on Market street all the way from the ferry landing to the pavilion and the President was greeted with great cheering as the procession passed along. The street at many points was as light as day and the President was able to see the enthusiastic crowds which welcomed him to the city and followed in the rear of the procession. The ladies of the party accompanied the procession as far as the pavilion and then went to the Palace Hotel.

AT MECHANICS' PAVILION.

The President and party, accompanied by the military escort, arrived at Mechanics' Pavilion at 9 o'clock. Thousands of people had assembled in front of the pavilion and were kept in order by a guard of police and soldiers. The immense throng cheered the President enthusiastically. The immense building, which holds 10,000 people, was decorated with bunting, evergreens and electric light displays. The crowd was kept outside until the President had entered the pavilion when they flocked in by thousands. After the various military organizations had entered the building and had formed a hollow square, the President, Gov. Markham, Mayor Sandoz, Senator Stanford and members of the Reception Committee entered through the main door and were escorted to a small stand at the end of the pavilion. After the President had entered the stand the military formed in long lines between which a steady stream of people passed for over an hour. As they passed the President the men all raised their hats and the Chief Executive responded by bowing and waving his hand. As the crowd passed by the stand where President Harrison stood there was a constant cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs. As fast as the people had paid their respects to the President they marched out by a side door and made room for others. Under the circumstances it was impossible for the large crowd to remain in the pavilion, so the President made no speech. The reception lasted until 11 o'clock. A large number of people were unable to gain admittance to the pavilion in the time prescribed for the reception.

During the few hours the President was at the pavilion at least thirty thousand people passed before him and nearly as many more were unable to obtain entrance to the building. After the doors of the pavilion had been closed, the troops were reviewed by the President, which closed the ceremony for the night. The President and party were then driven to the Palace Hotel.

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MATTERS MUNICIPAL.

Council Passes the New Tax Ordinance.

MISS COLEMAN'S ORGAN RECITAL.

A Gifted Young Musician—Money Spirited from a Drawer—Points About Different People—Brevities.

City Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon. President Lukens presided and all the trustees were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The new tax ordinance was passed. This occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The new ordinance is the old one amended to some extent as to the time for payment, etc.

An ordinance was read for the first time and laid on the table providing for the establishment of the official grade of Bradford street. A petition was read from a number of property-owners on this thoroughfare, asking that it be graded as soon as the grade is established.

The following nominations for City Assessors were submitted by Clerk Campbell and confirmed by the board: J. F. Steen, head assessor; W. S. Benham, W. S. Lacey and R. H. Williams. A few bills were referred without reading.

MISS COLEMAN'S RECITAL.

A Musical Treat at the Presbyterian Church.

When Prof. Dunster gave his organ concert at the Presbyterian Church last year, the occasion was made doubly interesting from the fact of its introducing Miss Alice Coleman as an organist to the people of Pasadena. The great promise that Miss Coleman then gave was more than fulfilled by her concert yesterday afternoon, when a programme that would have taxed the powers of the most ambitious organist was given with a power of execution and an insight into the meaning of the music that places Miss Coleman among the best organists of Southern California.

Her work displayed honest, conscientious study, coupled with a technique that seems limited only by the requirements of the score. Her forte is sympathy, and in the adagio of Spohr, the modulations and use of chords were delightfully done. The Bach Toccata and fugue was given with great power. Her use of chords and the delicate shading by means of the different stops, was well shown in the Spohr number, while her precision and smoothness of chromatic work were far above the average in Scott's "Chorus of Angels." This and the number from Meyerbeer, the great "Schiller March," displayed great talent in handling the light and heavy styles of organ playing. The finest work of the recital was done in Handel's great chorus from "Moses in Egypt," which was given with a fire and degree of intensity in the pedal work, equal to anything ever done in Pasadena.

The most ambitious number and the one displaying the widest range of Miss Coleman's talents, both in technique and in the management of stops, was Mendelssohn's classic sixth sonata for the organ, which was given with unabated vigor to its lovely finish that is so unique in Mendelssohn's style of composing. The composition is one of the greatest difficulty, and calls for most exacting work in the variations upon the many and different themes. The sustained work on the pedals, while holding the theme during the accompanying variations by both hands, was beautifully done.

Miss Coleman is the possessor of a firm, even touch, fully masculine in its strength coupled with the lightness of a woman, and her rapidity in the changing of the stops adds greatly to the smoothness and evenness of her playing.

Miss Coleman had the assistance of George Bremner, who sang with fine expression Lachner's "Thou Everywhere." In response to an enthusiastic encore, he gave with great dramatic power "Thou Goes the World Around." Mr. Bremner is at his best in large halls, when the full, resonant quality of his fine baritone is heard to best advantage.

The audience was large and appreciative. Miss Coleman was the recipient of numerous floral offerings. The programme in full follows:

Toccata and Fugue, D. minor. (Bach.)

Adagio. (Spohr.)

Sonata No. 6. (Mendelssohn.)

Vocal Solo. "Uberall du (Thou Everywhere)." (J. Lachner)—George Bremner.

(c) Chorus of Angels. (Scott's Chorus.)

(d) Chorus. "But the Waters." (Handel.)

Schiller March. (Meyerbeer.)

SPIRITED AWAY.

Fifty-seven Dollars Leave a Drawer in a Mysterious Way. The money-drawer in the office of the Pasadena Transfer Company on South Raymond avenue was relieved of \$57 in cash shortly after noon yesterday. The affair is altogether a mystery. Mrs. W. R. Burrell, the wife of one of the proprietors, who attends to the bookkeeping, locked the drawer as usual about noon and went out to lunch. She returned to find the drawer still locked, but the money was gone. The drawer showed no evidence of having been tampered with, and the person who got the money evidently had a key to the drawer. Several persons connected with the establishment were in and out during Mrs. Burrell's absence, but they can give no clue to the guilty party. The police have the case in hand.

A REMARKABLE QUILT.

It Contains the Autographs of Distinguished People. The Baptist social given Friday night at the residence of Rev. C. E. Harris on Oakland avenue proved a very enjoyable occasion. A silk quilt of beautiful design was presented to Mrs. Harris by Miss Flora Banbury on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The quilt is of a novel description in that upon it are inscribed the autographs of President Harrison, Secretaries Wamamaker and Rusk, Gov. Markham and a number of prominent local citizens. On the center block is printed a photograph of the church. Afterward on behalf of the church, Ernest Canfield presented Mrs. Harris with a purse containing \$35, while the pastor was presented

with a bankbook, showing a deposit of \$158 to his credit. Refreshments were afterward served and the party dispersed after enjoying a thoroughly delightful evening.

Hotel San Gabriel. C. C. Bowen returned from a trip to Arizona on Thursday. Mrs. R. B. Kellogg and son, and Miss Camp of Green Bay, Wis., are guests at the hotel.

Other late arrivals include: G. W. Barnett, Chicago; A. G. Miller, Miss C. DuBois, J. E. DuBois, Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, child and nurse, San Francisco; Miss M. S. Adams, East Orange, N. J.; G. D. Roberts, E. G. Knickerbocker, Miss Knickerbocker, Miss J. A. Randall, Mrs. S. B. Hunt, W. E. Baxter, A. F. Clark, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. Lang, J. C. Lang, Portland, Or.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Jewett will entertain a party of friends at whist next Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Conant of the Los Angeles Theater was in town yesterday afternoon.

The weather was delightful yesterday. Why it behaved so badly the day before is hard to explain.

The Pasadena correspondent of the Express refers to Pasadena as a "Democratic" town. Since when?

A very satisfactory house listened to the Mendelssohn Quintette Club's concert at the Opera House last night.

The Pickwick Club's whist tournament will close next week. Messrs. St. John and Hertel at present lead.

Mrs. H. H. Rose has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home on Grand avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

The Orion Quartette, composed of Messrs. Kuttler, Ellenberger, Taylor and Kyle, sang several numbers very acceptably near the close of the banquet Thursday night.

After the children's exhibition at the May-day party to be given in Morgan's Hall next week, for the benefit of the Universalist church, there will be a regular programme of dances.

A boy who was picnicking with a Los Angeles party at Lincoln Park yesterday had the misfortune to break his arm while at play. A Pasadena physician was called to attend him.

The Nationalist Club will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock this afternoon in the vestry of the Universalist Church. Mr. Larkin will read a paper on "Churchianity vs. Christianity."

The funeral of T. W. Sussessort took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Trew of San Gabriel.

A large number of friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

The principal floral offering from the Garfield school was presented to the President by Ruth Hart and Earl Wright. It represented a platter with an inverted goblet resting upon it, illustrative of Garfield's temperance principles. The President bowed several times in acknowledgment.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold their gospel and song service this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. A special invitation is extended to young men to be present.

The meeting will consist of a series of short talks from the delegates to the recent convention at Santa Barbara on the gospel features of the work, and will be held in Strong's Hall.

Windbreaks.

(Ontario Observer.) An objection to growing windbreaks arises from the impoverishment of the soil incident to the greediness of the roots of the trees forming the windbreak. This difficulty I. C. Wood is essaying to remedy in a novel way. He has dug a trench five feet in depth beneath his windbreak and citrus trees and filled the same with concrete. In digging the trench all the roots running into his grove were cut off, and by the interposition of the concrete he hopes to prevent them from growing any farther toward his trees. The penetrating power and insidiousness of a root when foraging for plant food is such, we fear, that a stone wall cannot overcome.

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SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, April 25.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The most notable event of today was the visit of C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, accompanied by his family, Chief Engineer Hood and Superintendents Filmore, Curtis and others. The gentlemen were taken for a drive on the beach and as far as the station, accompanied by Hon. Abbot Kinney, President Huntington also had a brief interview with J. A. Prichard, local agent of Senator Jones. As far as your correspondent could learn, there was a full and frank discussion of local affairs, but no definite conclusions were reached, in regard to matters of paramount importance.

Mr. Huntington is fully aware of the fact that his road no longer controls the ocean traffic as it once did at San Pedro. Newport, Anaheim Landing and Redondo are getting a share of the business, and the Terminal Railway will soon make another divide at the competition. It is plausible that Mr. Huntington should be looking for a strategic point by which he can make a movement that will compensate to some extent for his lost advantages. That is to say, get nearer to San Francisco than any of the opposition. That point is Santa Monica. This brings up the wharf question, which our people and the newspapers have already discussed in extenso.

Our people feel cheered up by this visit, but it may not amount to anything. Whether it does or not, the wharf agitation still goes on. Over one hundred names have been enrolled on the petition to the Town Trustees to call an election to test the sense of the people in regard to issuing bonds to build a wharf.

The new paper, California, in writing up the country from the city to the sea, alludes to Santa Monica as "a charming watering place of 800 souls." The census of last year gives this town a population of over 1600. There are nearly 400 school children.

The reapers are abroad, and haying will soon be in full blast. The yield will surpass anything experienced for years. The grain crop is equally good. Corn promises well.

Ex-Councilman Kurths of Los Angeles, has installed himself here as the champion fisherman. His family will occupy their cottage in a few days for the summer.

Deputy Assessor T. S. Lewis is hastening his labors to a close. It is reported that all the duties will be discharged the 1st of May. It will therefore save trouble if all will hand in their statements before that time.

Mrs. Zombro of San Bernardino has secured one of the Newby cottages on Second street for the summer.

Ground was selected today for another new house on Fourth street. PASCADERO.



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One of Johnson's Tailor Accounts—How Collectors Are Striving for Full Sets of Presidential Letters—The Prices.

Many persons in this country are just now vying with each other in the collection of the letters of historical Americans. Some have a fad for those of artists; others for authors; some for millionaires, and still others for statesmen or politicians and generals of the Revolution or Rebellion. Expense on a somewhat extensive scale attends the satisfying of an ardent desire for a full set of many of these. For instance, sample letters of

to its services. How far it may now be desirable for you to separate yourself from the office depends on circumstances into which I have no right to inquire, and of which yourself alone can judge. It is on my own account, therefore, that I ask some respite of your determination as to give me a more enlarged scope of time to fix on a successor, and that I particularly request that your resignation may relate, not to a fixed day, but to the actual appointment of a successor, on my assuring you that it shall not detain you beyond another quarter, say beyond the last day of March next. Accept my friendly salutations and assurances of great esteem and respect.

THE JEFFERSON. Taken at random, these are some of the current prices for the letters of other Presidents: Pierce is fairly rare and brings from \$5 up to \$20; Tyler is common and ranges from \$2 to \$5; Taylor is very rare. He did not shine as a penman and wrote few letters, and very few of his missives have fallen into the hands of collectors. His letters, therefore, are worth from \$25 to \$100; Van Buren is not rare and fetches only \$2.50 to \$5; Arthur is

the Rapids by water. I will send an officer of the quartermaster's department to Limestone to procure boats for such as may have progressed thus far, to proceed to Cincinnati.

I left the Miami Rapids on Friday last. I had some days before organized a detachment for the purpose of crossing Lake Erie from the Sandusky Bay to Malden for the purpose of destroying the enemy's vessels at that place. I have the most flattering prospects of the success of the enterprise, as it was conducted by an officer, Capt. Langham, of distinguished valor, at the head of about two hundred and fifty men that were selected from the whole army. Their route across the lake was in the direction of some islands which in common years afford a safe passage to the opposite shore. Unfortunately, however, the detachment found the lake beyond Bass Island entirely open for a very considerable distance and was obliged to return to the Miami Bay, where I met them on the 6th inst. with 150 volunteers with which I had marched from Camp Meigs to cover their retreat should they be pursued. Finding that the original design was rendered abortive, I had determined to proceed to the River Raisin for the purpose of burying the remains of our unfortunate countrymen who fell in the action of the 22d January. This design became also impracticable from the weakness of the ice, which continually gave way under our horses. Almost all the gentlemen who were with me broke in, and my own horse was saved with much difficulty. To have attempted the expedition by land to the River Raisin would have subjected the detachment to certain defeat. I have the honor to be, with great respect and regard, dear sir, your humble servant.

Among the early Presidents the letters of none are more rare than those of John Adams, one of which bearing his autograph, sold readily for \$25.

Of the later Presidents, the letters of Abraham Lincoln are by far the most sought after, and the most expensive. Enthusiasts are willing to pay almost as much for a Lincoln as for a Washington, one which brought \$50 at a recent sale.

Ex-President Cleveland is not quoted in the market, as he is reputed to be so obliging that he will send an autograph letter to any one who applies.

A full set of the signatures of the Declaration of Independence fetched \$10, 350 in Boston the other day. The late Senator Hearst's son and heir, W. R. Hearst, is an enthusiastic collector and will pay almost any price for a letter he sets his heart on. At the Boston sale above mentioned he paid \$50 for a letter of Capt. William Monahan describing the execution of Maj. Andre, and \$750 for a letter of Andre's.

The fad for autograph letters is one which is extremely attractive and exciting after a person gets fairly started in the race, and it is not devoid of instruction. It certainly furnishes a true intellectual delight, and if prudently managed costs much less than many other pursuits to which men of money and leisure devote themselves.

Some of Fillmore's letters are worth a good deal, letters bearing his address, ranging in price from \$3 to \$40. The following extract is from a letter of his in the collection of Mr. Benjamin Harrison, 28, 1849, and addressed to Horace Greeley: "I think much may and ought to be done for the improvement of society. I am for progress guided by experience, and regulated by some discretion, but opposed to all mere theoretical speculations and wild experiments."

Probably Mr. Greeley had been talking Utopia, but Mr. Fillmore was evidently not a believer in the dreams of idealists.

WATER TURNED TO WINE.

Another Pretty and Very Interesting Trick in the Quiver.

Two wine glasses of exactly the same size and dimensions are filled in a bucket of water, then placed upon each other, carefully withdrawn from the bucket and placed on a plate.

Then wiping them gently with a fine cloth the top glass is moved a very little to one side, so that an exceedingly fine, almost imperceptible opening is made. A third glass half filled with claret is set on top of the second, and in this is placed a piece of lampwick, so that the two ends hang over the glass on the side where the opening has been left.

By reason of the law of capillarity the wick acts as a sort of siphon, and before long drop after drop of claret will rain down the side of the second glass until the opening is reached. There they are arrested and disappear. Capillarity again sets in and does the rest.

Wine being lighter than water the drops of claret do not follow the law of gravity, but they ascend and settle at the bottom of the second glass. After a while, when the third glass is drained, its contents are found in the second, from which as much water has escaped through the opening as the wine has dislodged it.

The Men or the Deer. (New York Press.) The cruelty of British landroldism has never been more vividly illustrated than in the depopulation of the Scottish Highlands to make room for the deer. Poets have sung and writers have painted in words that weep the misery of the poor Highlanders driven from the homes of their fathers. The process, it seems, is still going on in this generation, and an extensive section of Lewis, the principal island of the Hebrides, was not long ago cleared of its inhabitants to be given over to the wealthy sportsman. The cable tells us that, within a few days past, a number of the evicted crofters have returned, with their families, to the sites of their former homes, and are prepared to resist any attempt to eject them.

The Scotch, Highland and Lowland, are a patient as well as a hardy race, and when they talk resistance they mean it. It is not to be expected, however, that the government will drive them to desperation. They will probably be offered free emigration to some land better favored by nature than the soil of their birth.

Whether they would accept such an offer is doubtful. The Highlander loves his native heath, barren though it is.

"It is the hut to which his soul conforms, and the hut that lifts him to the storm."

As when the child, by infant cries oppressed, Sees the wild tempest and the torrent's roar, But bids him to his native mountains roar.

The Law of Compensation. (Washington Post.) "Here's your bill," said the milk-dealer to the dissatisfied customer.

"Well, turn about is only fair play," suppose we chalk that up for while."

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GLADYS.

"I would just like to live out of doors all the time," said pretty Gladys Gray as she took her seat upon a soft bed of moss under a branching oak in the quiet woods. "Dear me! I wish I had been born a butterfly, with beautiful wings like the one over there fluttering upon the edge of that golden poppy. How pretty it looks, and how happy!" And as Gladys said this she stretched herself out upon the green, mossy bed, and tucked her hands under her head, and lay looking up to the bright blue sky, through the curtain of swaying leaves.

She lay for some minutes with a steady, intense look in her eyes, as if she were trying to solve all the mystery that lay hidden in the blue deep over her head, and was drinking in the silent beauty of the sunshine and the swaying leaves, and was indeed a part of the still outer world where she lay, that was so full of fragrance and sunlight and summer loveliness.

"But then," she added at length, "if I were only a butterfly I should have only just the one short life of a single summer, and that would be the end of me, and there would not be anything more to look forward to— isn't it better to be the girl that I am, even if I haven't anybody in particular to care for me now papa and mamma have gone, and I have to live here with Aunt Patience?"

She crossed her arms, and scolded me without reason, but then she doesn't make a drudge of me, and doesn't object to my going to school or reading whatever books I like, which is a good deal better than poor Mollie Snow's aunt does by her. But, oh! it is dreadful to have no one to love you. I do not fearfully lonely sometimes. Oh, mamma, mamma, why did you have to die and leave me all alone?" she cried with a choking sob, as she turned and hid her face in the soft, green moss.

She lay there for some time sobbing as if her young heart would break, for Gladys was only 14 and she missed her gentle and wise mother who had left her only four months before, and the father who had died only a year ago. She missed her beautiful home, too, upon the outskirts of a great city, and it was a great change for her to come down to the plain country home where her Aunt Patience lived, with her quaint old-fashioned ways, and her prim speech which she never allowed to find utterance for any words of tenderness or sympathy.

"We've gotter get used ter life, Gladys, and take it as it comes, and there's just ain't no use wailing ter cry over spilt milk. Them as is dead is dead, an' all the tears you can shed won't never bring 'em back, so what's the use in going about a-whimperin' from morning till night? Chirk up, child. I want to see something besides so many tears. 'Taint no use ter give way to sorrow. I said before, you've gotter take life as it comes, an' make the best of it."

So after this, high-spirited, sensitive Gladys kept all her tears and expressions of loneliness for the quiet hours when she could steal off to the woods alone, as she had done this afternoon. There was something in their peaceful hush, in the companion-ship of the flowers, in the song of the birds and the little chirp of the cricket that soothed and comforted her. But sometimes she dried long and bitterly with loneliness and heart-ache, for the world seemed so wide and empty with father and mother both gone.

This afternoon she was feeling very desolate. She had failed in her lessons, and she had a headache and could not study, and her aunt Patience had been anything but patient with her, for she had had her troubles, which had made her hot-tempered, the cat had killed her pet chicken, and the cook had dropped a basket of fresh eggs that had been packed ready for market and broken at least a third of them, so the house was not a pleasant place for Gladys, and as her aunt said, "Get out of my sight, child, with your long face; I've troubles enough of my own, without having to help you carry yours," she had taken her hat and come out to the woods to find comfort.

She cried for a long time, cried herself to sleep, and when she awakened it was near sunset. Great golden and crimson clouds hung like banners in the west, and the last rays of the sinking sun lighted all the treetops with a golden glory that was full of beauty. "The trees are like lighted candles," said Gladys, as she opened her eyes and looked up into the shining crests of the tall oaks and shimmering poplars.

"This is beautiful."

"Yes," said a voice near her, "don't you think God is here?" Gladys turned quickly and saw the pleasant face of the new minister, the only person in the little country village who seemed to her in keeping with the beautiful life that she left behind her when her mother died.

"Oh, yes, sir," said Gladys. "I almost feel as if I could see him. I was so lonely when I came out here this afternoon that I wished I was a butterfly, till I remembered that I should only have just one summer to live if I were. But then it would be a happy summer." She added with a sigh.

"And my young friend is not happy," added the minister inquiringly, as Gladys sat up and he took a seat near her.

"Not very," she said, her eyes filling with tears, "for I am all alone since mamma died, you know, sir."

"Yes, my dear child, but life is a beautiful thing and you must not hold it worthless for this sorrow. I knew your dear mother, and I will always be your friend for her sake as well as your own. You must let me help you."

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them so. I want to know more about him, to study the flowers as I find them in the fields and have some one to go out with me at night sometimes to study the stars and help me to find their places. I began these studies with papa and have had no one to help me since he died. And all this would help me to bear my sorrow."

"I understand," said the minister. "Come over tonight, my dear, and my wife and I will go out with you and we will hunt up Orion, Cassiopea and all the other members of the starry armies. I will give you three evenings every week for this study. And every pleasant Saturday we will go out and study the flowers."

"You are very kind," said Gladys with shining eyes, "and I think I shall never wish to be a butterfly again. 'It is grand to be able to know things, isn't it, sir?'"

"Yes, my child, it is beautiful to be able to trace God's hand in all the things that he has made. To see the skill that he has shown in making a flower; his power in lifting up the hills and the lofty mountains; his wisdom in lighting the stars and setting all the shining planets in their places, which we can learn to call by their names."

"To think of all this, it makes me feel less lonely to think of all this," said Gladys. "And then to think that we shall live forever and ever," she added with a smile, "and keep on learning; that makes life worth a great deal."

"Yes, my child," said the minister. "And when I feel lonely I will try and think of this," responded Gladys. "That is right, dear. And always remember how much life is worth to you while you are young. Youth is the time for study. What you learn then you do not forget. And it is the time for character-building—the time to form good habits, habits of study, of industry, of good nature, of perseverance, of hopefulness, and cheerfulness, and truthfulness, and submission, and trust. With these you can build up a beautiful character and one that will bring happiness with it, and make the world better because you have lived in it. This is better than the happiest life of the little summer butterfly, isn't it?"

"Oh, yes, indeed it is, sir. I think a butterfly life would be a selfish one, because it would only seek its own happiness."

"That is it," said the minister. "You will find that the true secret of happiness lies in making others happy, and in improving all the powers that God has given you. Now good afternoon, Miss Gladys, and come over to the parsonage whenever you like, and do not forget our plans for study."

Gladys went home with a light heart. Even her aunt Patience noticed the unusual gladness of her face as Gladys came in with a pleasant smile.

"Good evening, auntie; isn't this a beautiful sunset?"

"Whatever has come over the child," she exclaimed as Gladys passed on to her room. "Her face does look that beautiful! I should think she had seen an angel in the woods."

And so she had—the angel of hope and of courage, which was yet to dispel the loneliness of her life and fill it with knowledge and peace. E. A. O.

EDINBURGH (Ind.) April 17, 1891.—Dear Mrs. Otis: The weather is very nice at present. The main work now is to clean house, rake yard and make garden wet, as it has been too wet. We had a very nice Easter entertainment on Easter evening. There were some beautiful flowers sent here from your city to the minister of our church as an Easter offering. They were such as orange blossoms, calla lilies, anemones, etc. I would write to you last week but my mamma was quite sick, and I had her part of the work to do, and, therefore, did not get time to write. We have not got very many little chickens yet. I am trying my luck raising chickens this summer. I am raising Langhans and my mamma raises Plymouth Rocks.

Yours truly, ESTELLA HANNEMAN.

The Langhans are fine fowls and excellent layers. We had some of the black Langhans some time ago and were very proud of them, they had such shining feathers and beautiful red combs. But we found the city was no place to keep hens, for they would get so fat and fat and fat, and so fat they would be very fond of visiting, those hens were, and so we gave them away to some friends in the country, for we never could have killed and eaten those beauties. Our friends are delighted with them and they are doing finely where they can run with out restraint and scratch as much as they please for bugs and worms.

E. A. O.

IN TERRORS OF PIRATES.

Precautions Against Capture by Malays in China Seas.

Voyaging in the China seas is not pleasant just now. That was no very enjoyable experience, indeed, at any time, but since the late eruption of piracy it has become one to be anxiously avoided. Investigation of the sad case of the Namoa proves that the same gang of miscreants had concerted the capture of the Kaitang, a British steamer, trading between Singapore and Hong-Kong—a richer prize, no doubt.

Happily the captain received warning, and took precautions. Five junks approached his vessel as it steamed by Parcel Island, and halted it, evidently believing that the pirates were in possession, and ready to hand over the vessel, as in the case of the Namoa. So terror reigns in the China seas.

Huge iron gratings have been fixed in the steamers, to shut off deck passengers from the after-part of the vessel. So soon as it leaves port these are closed, and Malay quartermasters, fully armed, stand sentry day and night. Winchester rifles, revolvers and cutlasses are stored in accessible spots, up and down, and Malay sailors keep guard over the saloon while passengers eat, drink and make themselves as merry as such circumstances allow. A state of things agreeable, no doubt, to the young and adventurous, but such a minority among travelers in those regions.

Meantime, ten Chinamen accused of taking part in the capture of the Namoa, have been brought before the authorities at Canton, tried, sentenced and executed in twelve hours. Justice Hawkins would call this a solemn warning, and it is probable that the Chinese judge extracted all the information he could furnish, quick though the proceedings were, by means which we should not care to imagine.

A Social Item. (Anahaim Gazette.) Last week we mentioned the fact that our friend Patterson had purchased a new cart, and now we find him blossoming out in a stylish new pair of spring trousers, while the dudes in town are just expiring with envy.

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WOMAN AT HOME.

"We have just moved into our new house and I begin to feel at home in it already," said a lady to me the other day. "There is a veranda attached to it that I at first wanted taken away, but yesterday I went and sat down in its shady recess and looked out upon the view that was to be had from it, and I decided that nothing would tempt me to have it removed."

"I think more of my veranda than I do of my parlor," remarked another woman. "It is not only the loveliest place in the world for young hearts, but it is equally desirable for older ones. I tell you my burdens always seem lighter there than they do indoors."

"And so do mine," added a practical little housewife. "You know I have a wide veranda on the front and side of my home. They are my parlor and reading room, and I do enjoy my books there. But my back porch—ten feet wide—I could not keep house without that. I know I do my own housework for there is no one but Jack and me, and really I think I am better for the exercise that it affords me. I have a woman come once a week to do my sweeping and cleaning, then she washes for us too, for Jack is very particular about his linen, but I do the ironing. But I never enjoy the two hours of doing it more than I do for that porch. But it is so cool, so delightful there, and in the vines which curtain it there are always birds to sing to me, and I can look out and see the happy butterflies, and hear the hum of the bees, and smell the fragrance of the flowers so I really enjoy the two hours at my ironing table which I spend there every week, and some way all my cares seem to slip from me."

"The soothing influence of our Mother Nature," laughed a young girl. "Yes, I think it is," replied the fair young wife, "for I do love her."

There was a silver-haired old lady of 70 in our little group of friends as we sat chatting thus together. Her face was serene and unwrinkled, and wore yet a soft bloom which was like the lingering light of youth.

"I have always lived close to nature," said she, "and I think that is one reason that I am still young at 70. Old age has not been able to find me. I have grown young every spring with the birds, and I think one of the greatest charms of life here in California is that it may be spent so largely out-of-doors. I have slept out-of-doors almost every night for years."

"Slept out-of-doors!" exclaimed a chorus of surprised voices.

"Yes, in my tent-room."

"Your tent-room! Tell us all about it, please."

"You know that I have on one side of my house a wide porch—about twelve feet deep. At one end of it projects a wing of the house, which forms one of the walls of my tent, and the main building furnishes another, leaving two sides open. To these sides I have had screens of light wire netting put up, with thin curtains inside, which can be drawn if desired. A door from my dressing-room opens upon this porch, so that all outside entrances are closed. Here is my bed in one corner, and here with the air flowing in unobstructed from the two open sides, I sleep summer and winter, and am awakened every morning by the chirp of the birds in the trees which stand in front of it. I have seen the sunrise every morning for the ten years that I have occupied it, and my sleep is so profound and refreshing that I waken all at once; just as soon as I open my eyes every faculty is awake, there is no sense of drowsiness, no desire to remain longer in bed, and, really, I think that there are few women of forty who feel as well and strong as I do."

We looked at the dear old lady, her soft, silken-white hair shining like silver above her smooth, white forehead, and we thought few women of forty were as lovely as she.

"And is your tent-room on the ground floor?" inquired one.

"Oh, no, that would not be half as charming. It is on the roof of the porch, and over it is an extension of the main roof, so that it presents a pretty appearance from the street—like that of a deep open upper veranda."

"I have often noticed it," said one; "and the way in which you have trained the vines in front of it."

"Yes, the boughs have been cut away in places, so as to give me wide-open tree windows, so that the trees, while they give us shade, do not obstruct our view at all from that side of the house."

"I am going to have my tent-room when we build next fall," remarked Mrs. D.

"I would, most certainly," said our silver-haired friend. "The tent-room and the wide veranda should be a feature of all Southern California houses. Life out of doors, just as much of it as is possible, we should have, and with it we may have in the future generations of men and women that shall show all the physical perfections of the ancient Greeks, with due regard in other directions to the laws of health. There is no portion of the continent where perfect health and physical development may be obtained as right here in this land of summer and sunshine."

NOTES.

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THE FEAST OF ROSES.

The "Feast of Roses," to be given early in May, will be a gratification to all those disappointed by the few flowers found at the late carnival.

Many from the suburbs are to send contributions of fine flowers, and the condition of the roses in the city is very favorable. Some of the best talent from the Orphans' Home board, the Flower Festival Society and several artists are bending their energies to make it a success.

There will be no cypress, pepper or eucalyptus used in the decorations, that the odors of the roses may be preserved as far as possible. Booth effects have been largely discarded and a general decorative effect is to be used.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Saturday, April 18, at 5 p. m., was the fortieth anniversary of the arrival in California, of Mr. A. L. Bath, from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and the gentleman celebrated the day by a dinner party at his residence on Hill street. Both floors of the house were elaborately decorated, and the dining room was especially dainty in smilex and pink and white milkweed thistles. The sideboard was banked with pink roses, and the center-piece of the elegantly-laid table was, appropriately, a schooner under full sail and laden with pink roses.

Mr. Bath read interesting extracts from his log, kept forty years ago on the voyage of the Eagle, a schooner of fifty-nine tons—the smallest craft that ever made the trip. This vessel was bought and sailed with the help of an old captain, by thirteen "blue-blooded" young men of different trades, afflicted with California fever.

One experience was a trip of twenty-three days through the Straits of Magellan—here they were accosted by some Patagonians, but wisely appreciating the size and tractability of those mighty Indians, they refused to scrape acquaintance.

The condition of the Island of San Fernandez was given, and at this place a part of the crew visited the cave of Alexander Selkirk (Robinson Crusoe), where "A. S. 1707," was said to be seen carved upon the wall.

The little Eagle finally reached San Francisco Bay and anchored inside of 800 other vessels, after a voyage of five months and eleven days—160 days. The log was warmly applauded, and after the host had answered numerous questions, dinner was served and proved a triumph of culinary art throughout its fourteen elaborate courses.

Later in the evening Mr. Bath surprised his guests by introducing the stewardess of the Eagle. This lady proved to be a talented Miss Prewitt, who captivated everybody with several humorous recitations.

At a late hour the party disbanded, voting Mr. Bath a prince of entertainers. Those favored with invitations were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Oliver, George H. Pike.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The third meeting of the L. I. W. H. Society of the seventh grade of the Spring-street school was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the following program was read:

Song, "Noble Deeds," by the school.
Curtain—Miss Standish—W. Taylor.
Piano solo—Miss Anderson.
Story of "Evangeline"—Miss Rosyshell.
Song, "The Open Window"—Miss Reading.
Reading, "The Home of Evangeline"—Miss Shriver.
"Tales of a Wayside Inn"—Annie Wint.

Piano solo—Bertha Jenkins.
"Paul Revere's Ride"—Miss Anderson.
"Sir Roger de Coverly"—Lettie Baker.
Story—John G. Brown—Miss Anderson.
Piano solo—Rouina Hewitt.

"Death of Minnehaha"—Miss Pearson.
Song, "The Bride"—Miss Deyo.
Song, "Flag of the Free."

The officers of the society are: President, Jesse Childress; vice-president and critic, Emmet Peak; secretary, Miss Decker; second vice-president, Miss Lewis; treasurer, Miss Anderson. There were about fourteen visitors present. The U. C. Literary Society was also present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday evening, April 20, at the residence of her parents, on Angelino Heights, Miss Hattie Bigelow was surprised by a party of her friends, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday anniversary of that young lady.

A fine feast was spread to which all did ample justice. The evening was spent in music and dancing, cards and tidbits, in fact, the morning was fast approaching before the guests took their departure. Miss Bigelow was a fine pianist and contributed much by way of music. All bade her good morning, wishing her many happy returns, etc. Those present were Mrs. J. Newton, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. J. Duncan of Norwalk, Misses Mamie and Katie Sullivan, Jennie Henderson, Sadie King, Josie Roahr, Maggie Horrell, Messrs. Lowry, Thompson, Price, Dixon, Kimbol, Brown, Esterley, Sullivan, Mabel.

P. S. CLUB.

Notwithstanding the great attractions elsewhere, the P. S. Club was well represented at the house of E. Fortune, on Twenty-seventh street, last Wednesday evening. After the usual games of progressive euchre, the first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Miller and A. Edouard, while Miss Ella Green and Mr. Price were the recipients of the booby prizes. Refreshments were then served. A novel feature of the evening was the photographing of the club, after they were nicely "cornered" by the artist, D. F. Needub, a gentleman well known to fame, whose productions in the artistic world are admired as specimens of high art.

Dancing and music were next on the programme, and at midnight all returned to their homes well pleased with the events of the day and evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leuko with their friends, Mrs. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Nadeuh, Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Swift, Misses Ella Green, Julia Green, F. Miller, B. Leake, B. Swift, M. Leake, Messrs. Edouard, Wied, Revira, Poore, M. Price and J. W. Smith. The next meeting is at Charles Miller's on Twenty-eighth street, May 6.

A TEA PARTY.

Miss Wolters of Flower street on Friday afternoon gave a tea party to the young ladies who assisted as bridesmaids at the Hoffman-Mullen wedding a few days ago.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the table presented a most charming appearance. Among those present were the following: Miss Hoffman and Miss Marks of San Francisco, Miss McLaughlin of San José, Miss Mullen, Miss Dolie Schilling, Miss Ramadka of Milwaukee, Miss Workman, Miss Wilson, Miss McGuff, Miss Desmond, Miss Peterson, Miss Gowen, Mrs. O'Melveny, Miss Knickerbocker, Mrs. Murieta, Miss Wheaton of Pasadena, Mrs. Dr. Worthington, Mrs. J. J. Schallert, Mrs. C. C. Desmond, Miss Rose, Mrs. Kaves, Mrs. Dr. Kannon, Mrs. Mossin, Miss Wolters and Miss Cecelia Wolters.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A well-conducted surprise party took place on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Theile, on Wall street, the occasion being the twenty-fourth birthday of Mr. Theile. Shortly after 8 p. m., and while Mr. and Mrs. Theile were discussing how they would pass the evening, voices were heard in the front yard and a moment later the home was in the possession of about twenty of Mr. Theile's most intimate friends, who were laden with choice flowers and with plenty of good things to eat. At once they proceeded to make themselves at home. A very enjoyable evening was spent at music, games, etc. Among those present we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Priester, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraus, Messrs. J. Fredrick, Charles Matter, La Point and Garves; Messrs. Thayer, Latta, Romke, Garves, Bolter and Blanchard.

HICKSON-SULLIVAN.

The marriage of Mr. Christopher Hickson and Miss Mamie A. Sullivan took place at the cathedral on Wednesday last at 8 o'clock. Father Curran officiating. After the nuptial mass, the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride at Caluenga, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan, Misses Mary Farrell, Margaret, Helen, Annie and Lizzie Sullivan, Sadie and Tot Hickson, Messrs. James Hickson, John Hickson, P. J. Stack, T. J. Sullivan and Master Denis Sullivan.

After spending a delightful day, the happy couple took their departure to their future home at No. 1394 South Main street, where they will be at home to their friends.

PARTY AT THE ROGERS HOUSE.

A gay party of young people fled into the dining-rooms of the Rogers House Friday evening. It was a genuine surprise, and those present seemed to enjoy themselves to the full content. The following were present: Misses I. M. Freeman, Augusta Stone, I. M. Swanberg, Miss Campbell, Miss McBurney, Misses K. Livermore, Kate Wilkerson, H. M. Bennett, L. Stamba, Jessie Anthony, C. G. Bennett and N. Bennett. The gentlemen who were present were: S. Byron Welcome, Thomas W. Bulpin, J. H. Collins, L. C. Preston, E. E. Saladay, William Mooney, Frank M. Erwin, L. R. Anderson, Dr. L. Dearth, J. E. Graham, W. Collins and Samuel A. Stokes. Music was furnished by T. J. Augustin, C. E. Haley, A. Hawley, and at 10 p. m. the last call was left for the city and the party fled out and left as quietly as they entered.

A HIGH-SCHOOL PARTY.

The High School Dancing Club gave another of their enjoyable socials Friday evening. The main feature of the evening was that the young ladies of the club most completely and successfully surprised the gentlemen by appearing in full mask. The following members took part: The Misses Whipple, Misses Mabel Otis, Alice Moody, Pauline Lewis, Alice Stevens, Eva Johnson, Maud Tutts, Florence Jones, Glass, Libby, Bertha Worm, St. Clair, Pearson, Allen, Hunter, Eleanor Tuttle, Ducommun, Marie Longstreet, Moway; the gentlemen were: T. McKee, S. Houghton, C. Stevens, R. and G. Frick, G. Cochran, G. Merrill, L. Green, Lyon, Turtin, Wright, Wil Booth, Poorland, J. Gilbert, J. Bu-miller, A. Bumiller, Greenwich, McKubly, and others. A fine time was had and all departed at a late hour.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Higgins of Compton is in the city.

Miss Volkman of Santa Monica was in the city last week.

F. K. Schilling of San Pedro visited relatives here yesterday.

A. McNally and family leave for Chicago on a visit today.

Miss Mamie Miles goes to Riverside this week to visit Mrs. Purday.

Mrs. A. S. Shorb returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Victoria.

Mrs. Proudfoot left last Friday on a visit to friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cook and the Misses Cook of Covina were in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Daly of San Bernardino were in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tetlow from Philadelphia visited the city last week.

Mrs. Frank Walker and Miss Stella Walker have returned from the East.

Mrs. Newton entertained a number of friends last evening with a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black of Pasadena were in to see the parade last Wednesday.

Mr. Miller, the manager of the Hotel del Campo of Anaheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Edwards and the Misses Matas, formerly of Arizona, are sojourning in the city.

graph of the professor. Messrs. Clark Wise & Bro. of Oakland, Cal., are the publishers.

Dr. D. L. Huntington, U. S. A., Mrs. and Miss Gertrude Huntington of San Diego, are at the St. Angelo, guests of Mrs. O. B. Shreve, Dr. Todd and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. H. Fuller of Austin have returned home after a pleasant visit of five months to Syracuse and Chicago, and other leading eastern cities.

John A. Logan Relief Corps will give one of their enjoyable social hops at the G. A. R. hall, 612 South Spring street, Wednesday evening next. All are cordially invited.

Thursday evening the marriage of Miss Miriam Wells and W. F. Montgomery took place at the residence of Prof. Ira More. Rev. Dr. Hutchins performed the ceremony.

Owing to the illness of Miss Helen Klokke the regular meeting of the Oxygene Club, which was to have taken place last evening, has been postponed two weeks.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. Godfrey Hottelhoff, Jr., on Thursday next, in honor of Mrs. J. H. Patrick, Miss Boyer of Dayton, and Miss Hottelhoff of Cincinnati.

Friday evening the children of the Mission Band of the First M. E. church gave a reception in the church parlors. It was largely attended and a good time was had by all present.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the First Baptist church will give an ice cream social in the parlors of the church. It is in a good cause, and there should be a large attendance.

Miss Auld will sing at the First Congregational Church this evening. As she leaves for Europe in about two months she will probably be the last opportunity to hear her.

A wedding in high life will take place soon, the contracting parties having furnished an elegant home. The prospective bride is the handsome daughter of one of the old and respected citizens of Boyle Heights.

The "May-pole hop," which is to occur on Friday evening of this week at the Bellevue Terrace, promises to be a novel and enjoyable affair. Present will be L. J. Rose, Mrs. J. C. Newton and Mrs. Kirkover are among those who will act as patronesses, and D. H. Burks has the affair in charge.

Among the late arrivals at the St. Angelo are the following: Henry Fish and wife, Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. Cornelia A. Miller, Miss Augusta Eighney, Duane, N. Y.; William G. Albright and family, Fort Madison, Iowa; Dr. P. L. Hatch and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. J. Frost and son, San Bernardino; Mrs. M. A. Wickizer and son, Chicago.

The Modini concert at the Redlands Academy of Music on Friday evening, given under the auspices of Bellevue Terrace, was an event of interest to the public, and an eminent success. A fine programme was ably rendered by the following artists: Miss Mollie Adela Brown, soprano; Mrs. J. S. Owens, contralto; Mr. Modini Wood, tenor; Mr. H. L. Sloan, bass; Mr. W. C. McQuillen, flute; Miss Lena Stone, recitations.

Of late several unsigned notes have been sent to this office announcing the engagement of young society people. In each case investigation has proved to be untrue. Such a letter was received last night, and if the writer is identified and proves to be of the male sex, he will be shown up as he deserves, and if a female her name will be given to the public in such a way that her manners will improve in the near future.

Miss Josie Lamborne gave a strawberry and cream party Friday evening at her home on Brooklyn Heights. Many of the young ladies and gentlemen from the West End Social Club and other friends from the city were present, among whom was Mr. Bolt, who leaves for San Francisco in a short time, much to the regret of his friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Miss Lamborne proving herself a charming hostess.

A musical will be given at the Hotel Cummings on Pleasant avenue in Boyle Heights on Wednesday, May 6, the occasion being the opening of this new hotel. The artists that will participate are well known, and all who attend will enjoy a rare treat. Arrangements have also been made to accommodate all who may visit from the city. Refreshments will be served and the young folks will trip the light fantastic after the concert. A fine orchestra has been already secured for the occasion.

On Friday evening about seventy young people of the Young Ladies' Club of the Church of the Unity were entertained at the residence of Mr. O. Severns, at 916 South Olive street. The early part of the evening was devoted to the game of cobweb, which caused much merriment and was greatly enjoyed by all. The prizes were won by Miss Reed and Mr. Austin. Later on the evening the spacious rooms were opened for dancing. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the young people dispersed.

The Los Angeles High School Alumni Society will give a ball at Illinois Hall, Thursday the 30th inst. This will be the first ball to be given by the society since its reorganization, and a good time is promised. The grand march is to take place at 8:30 p. m. The following committees have the affair in charge: Committee on Arrangements—P. F. Schumacher, H. H. Mayberry and Miss Alice Fitch. Floor Manager—Leonard J. Shepard. Aids—Chas. Laury, Horner, Lichtenberger and Robert Frick. Alumni can obtain tickets and invitations by calling at the art store of Messrs. Kugemann and Lichtenberger or upon P. F. Schumacher at the German American Bank.

Miss Lillie Z. Houser entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening at her home, No. 518 Hope street, and despite the unpleasant state of the weather these invited were present, and the evening was spent amid games, vocal and instrumental music. Miss Gertrude Clough's guitar selections were highly appreciated and endorsed. W. S. Williams favored the company with a vocal solo. Miss Emery and Houser also gave a fine piano duet. Refreshments were served, and about 12 o'clock the young people dispersed, all delighted with the evening so pleasantly spent. The following guests were present: Misses Gertrude Clough, Margaret Hutton, Lola Emery, Messrs. Walter S. Williams, George Fruhling, William Fruhling and Chas. Dogsworth.

M. S. C.

The Organ Benefit—Other Events of the Past Week.

In announcing the repetition of the admirable concert of last Friday night, Mr. Bacon said that in case of its being given again, there would be a complete change in the programme. It is to be hoped that this decision will be reconsidered. A certain class of light entertainment, notably the minstrels and the circus—may well feel the need

of all the advantages that variety alone can give; but when a good musical programme has been given and so well received as to be asked for again, it is often that very programme that the audience wish to hear again. The chances in every case are that it will be given with a still greater degree of skill and ease and it is one of the proper functions of a musical director that he shall instruct and elevate his audience by the repeated giving of high-grade compositions.

In this special concert it would disappoint many to hear Miss Auld's beautiful obligato in "Hear My Prayer," and one would go far to find a concert number more perfect than the whole.

THE S. M. CLUB.

When the S. M. Club closed its meeting last Monday night a general feeling of pleasure was expressed, and it was felt to have been one of the fortunate evenings.

The composer was Meyerbeer and the programme contained a number of the productions that have justly made him great. Mr. Byram read a suggestive and discriminating paper and was followed by Mr. Wallace, who sang the quaint "Monk," a song that gave him opportunity to use his magnificent lower tones, the only defect being an extremely faulty enunciation.

Miss Daisy Rose, whose sweet, rich soprano is so delightful, sang the great aria "Robert," and was warmly applauded.

Miss Katharine Kimball, who was to have sung "The Shadow Song," from *Duenna*, was kept away by illness. Other numbers of the evening were a gay aria from *Star of the North*, sung by Miss Brown; "Fisher Maiden," by Mr. Dupuy; "Ah My Son," by Mrs. Schallert, and the "Coronation March" from the *Prophet*, by Messrs. Hamilton, McQuillen, Wilde, Wachtel and Mrs. M. A. Larrabee.

The next morning, under the charge of the same committee, will be devoted to Russian composers.

ATTRICTIONS OF THE WEEK.

The early part of the week offers a choice of musical feasting from abroad and at home. On Monday night will be possibly a repetition of Mr. Bacon's concert and a chance to hear Miss Auld again, and at the Los Angeles Theater the Weber Concert Company of Chicago, who claim to have two very wonderful ways, Harry Diamond, a violinist, and Harry Truxa, a soprano.

On Tuesday night at the same theater the well-known Mendelsohn Quintette Club will appear. The club bring with them a Miss Marie Harnard, a California girl and a great favorite in San Francisco, if one can judge from the fact that she has been the soloist of a club of such standing is a reliable promise of her performance.

On Wednesday *Little Snow White* will be given at the Opera House, and promises to be well worthy of a large audience, as all the participants have worked long and earnestly.

CHOPIN RECITAL.

Miss Jennie Rockwell will give a Chopin recital on next Tuesday evening at the Marsh school, 1217 Hill street, for which invitations have been issued.

The programme promises a delightful evening, including, as it does, four nocturnes, four waltzes, two polonaises, the "Etude" in C minor and the "Funeral March."

Miss Rockwell will be assisted by Miss Clara Lange, who will sing two mazurkas arranged for the voice by M. Viardot-Garcia, and two songs, "The Little Ring" and "Melancholy."

MESCAL IS SEDUCTIVE.

And the Inhabitants of Mexico Drink a Pint of it a Day.

The humble but inspiring mescal is derived from such fringing scientific terms as the agave, Americano, maguay and American aloe. In his report to Agricultural Secretary Rusk, Special Agent Poston of this city says the plant is a species of the numerous family of aloe indigenous to Arizona, Southern California, Texas, New and Old Mexico, says the Phoenix Herald. The Aztecs, when found by the Spaniards, used the plant for cordage, matting, brooms, brushes, shoes, bedding and various domestic purposes. They roasted the pulp for food and fermented the juice into "pulque." The latter has been improved by modern civilization into that strong, but not repulsive drink called mescal.

The maguay plant matures in seven years, becoming cabbage-headed in shape, with prickly guards. It weighs from twenty-five to fifty pounds. The various layers, as roasted by the natives, are nutritious and purgative. The pulque is fermented in a rawhide vat.

The City of Mexico drinks 250,000 pints of pulque daily, or a pint per capita, which ratio prevails generally throughout Mexico, pulque being the national beverage, like wine in France, beer in Germany or "hedge" in Yankeeedom.

Mescal flowers make excellent honey. Deer and antelope seek them eagerly. The stalk of the plant grows twelve to twenty feet high and is used in Mexican domestic architecture. Mescal distilleries are very simple and more secret than any moonshiner's still. Maguay has been immemorially cultivated in Old Mexico, but is not raised north of the line.

In Arizona for twenty-five years past mescal has averaged \$2.50 per gallon net, with \$1 added for each year of maturity. A higher grade article is called tequila and is worth over \$10 per gallon.

Honors for Columbus.

(London News.) When Christopher Columbus was leaving Spain in despair, after the Junta had pronounced his exploration scheme to be vain and impracticable, he halted at the milestone of La Rabida, near Palos, to ask for bread for his boy Diego. There he poured his sorrows into the sympathetic ears of Juan Perez, who had been the Spanish Queen's confessor. The monk's influence at court was still sufficient to regain the ear of royalty for Columbus; and not far from this spot, where his despair was changed to hope, the marvelous voyage of discovery was commenced in 1492. For this monastery of La Rabida, the Spanish ministers of the colonies and public works, with government engineers and architects, set out with the view of setting on the spot plans for the raising of a statue to Columbus, for restoring the famous convent, and for preparing accommodation for an American congress, and other projected celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the great voyage of Columbus. The Spanish government will provide the supplies by vote of the cortes this year, and a grand commission in Madrid is actively pushing the organization of this national commemoration. Unfortunately the state of health of the lineal descendant of Columbus, the twelfth duke of Veragua, leaves little hope that he will be able to be present at the fourth centenary celebration.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have been asked to recall all permits issued to Italian organ grinders, as it is alleged that the music may cause trouble.



I do not think that I ever felt prouder of Los Angeles than I did last week, on the occasion of the President's visit, when the long procession filed through the streets. That floral display, if it could be repeated at the East, as our citrus fair is being, would give the doubting Easterner a surprise that would thrill and astonish him as nothing yet has ever done. It takes an occasion which calls forth a popular demonstration to make even our own people realize, to its fullest extent, what a wealth of floral treasures Los Angeles possesses. Miles of houses and public buildings, and grounds and carriages and other vehicles decorated with flowers, till the whole atmosphere had the fragrance of a garden. Thousands of people with bouquets or set pieces in their hands, doorways, windows, arches, pillars flower-crowned, flowers raining from house-tops and verandas and high windows. Flowers strewn all along the streets where the President was to pass. Flowers upon all the street-cars and on all the fences and hedges—it was a glorious carnival of blossoms that made the air redolent with perfume and the city bright with beauty. "Queen of the Angels"—how fitting the name!

In the crowd that looked with eyes full of interest at the brilliant pageant as it passed was a little tot of less than 5 years. She watched the carriages as they moved onward; the flower-laden people and the gay decorations of the street-cars, and turning to her mother she exclaimed in enthusiastic tones: "O mamma, isn't this a nice circus!"

There was one little chap in the crowd who hurraed to the limit of his lung power and who displayed his patriotism by bringing out a small hairless dog about a foot in length, barked at a couple of miniature horses a little higher than the dog. The wheels were gaily decorated with bunting, the dog wagged his tail as if in sympathy with the occasion, and off they started, the barks of the canine and the hurrahs of the small boy keeping time together in an exaggerated chorus that seemed to thrill the heart of patriotic young America with delight.

I had a little chat with Mrs. Dimmick, niece of Mrs. Harrison, about "Baby McKee." "How old is he?" I inquired. "He is 4 years old, and he is a grand little man," said she, "and he and his grandfather, the President, are the greatest chums in the world. What romp they have together! They are very loyal to each other, and Baby McKee would resent any injustice done his grandfather very quickly and decidedly."

Well, I thought, you can always trust a man who has a genuine love for childhood in his heart. Baby McKee may indirectly play no small part in national affairs. His romp with the boy will give to the President a healthier pulse-beat and a larger sympathy with his kind. Let Baby McKee frolic with the Nation's executive head; play will help to lighten the cares of state and ease official burdens. Blessings on you, sturdy little man! All the Nation loves Baby McKee.

In the crowd was a group of colored people, and among them was a woman who had once been a slave. How delighted was she with everything she saw. The President was her 'President,' and she just grand ain't it?" she exclaimed. "He's a fine looking man, and if he hits as big a welcome in Heaven as he hits here he'll be all right."

At the Lend-a-Hand Home on Fifth street, a home for needy, old and feeble women—was gathered a pathetic-looking group to watch the first procession pass—white-haired old ladies, poor feeble tottering ones, hollow-eyed and hollow-cheeked, with here and there one more vigorous looking, but all of them showing that life was no idle playtime with them; but the silver haired, the wrinkled and the sick and the younger more vigorous ones, all fluttered their white handkerchiefs and bowed and smiled a welcome to their President. Hearts of the high, and hearts of the lowly all felt that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin.

The bow which the President gave them as he passed was no less respectful than kindly than he would have given to the man possessing millions. That is a feature of Republicanism that commends itself to the masses.

The Los Angeles celestials made a good display along the line of the procession, and they looked clean and smiling "all-American" men. Their stolid faces were a brighter look than usual and their gaze was eager and alert. They were interested and curious. But the school children—seven or eight thousand smiling, happy faces—what a picture they made. A stranger passing through might have thought that Los Angeles had found the fabled fountain of youth, and that the City of the Angels was peopled with immortals who were forever young and fair. There

was no restraint upon their democratic hurrahs and their flag-waving, and Young America was happy.

"Bob, don't you wish you was President?" inquired a small boy of his fellow.

"You bet!" was the laconic response, and then after a moment's thought he added: "I mean to be some time."

I looked at the aspiring little fellow and saw a pair of wonderfully fine black eyes, a full, expanded forehead, a firm, square chin, and a well-proportioned head upon a slender neck, and I had the look of determination about the handsome mouth and I said—"Who knows but what there stands one of the future Presidents of this republic. California surely ought to be able to turn out as good Presidential timber as any state in the country. Stick to your determination, Young America, and you may get there yet."

There were no handsomer decorations along the whole line of march than those which covered the front of the Crystal Palace on Main street. The door was a white splendor of silver bordered by palms and cedar. "See that! Isn't that beautiful?" was heard from one of the occupants of the carriages. "Magnificent," was the response. "Los Angeles is a grand city. I am surprised at what we find here. I am not prepared for it."

As the procession approached Temple street, there was seen in the front ranks of the crowd a native California woman clad in common raiment, and wearing upon her head her black reborn. In her hand she carried one of the most elegant bouquets ever fashioned by the dainty fingers of a charming señorita. In it were clustered all the choicest blossoms of our flowery clime. It was thing of fragrance, a poem in its harmony of color and arrangement. Very eagerly were her eyes turned toward the approaching carriages, and as the carriage containing the President reached Temple street she stepped out from the crowd, took the hand of the don who stood by her and hurried forward to the side of the carriage. The driver drew up his horses, the President leaned forward with a courtly bow and smiling face and took from her extended hand the beautiful bouquet, thanking her for her offering. A warm light of satisfaction and pleasure brightened her face as she bent her head to him and retired. It was a graceful tribute from one of a people who were once conquerors to the ruler of the people to whom they have given place.

City of the Angels you did well, and to the shores of the Atlantic will our honored guests carry the story of your charms and the fame of your loveliness. You will be to them a memory of fragrance and of color, of soft airs and of sunlight; and we are glad.

When Wilo Was Caught.

(Chicago Journal.) A dutiful husband wished to give his wife a handsome lace scarf for a present, and, to make sure of getting one to her liking, he asked her to buy one herself on the pretence that it was for a friend of hers. The friend was Honiton, Valenciennes and Brussels lace goods were spread out on the counter, but madame thought to herself:

"What is the use of spending so much money on a present for Amelia? Some embroidered lace was shown next. Even these were too dear. At length she selected a very plain and ordinary scarf."

"Quite good enough, too," she thought, and took it home to her husband.

"Have you chosen something pretty?" he asked.

"Oh yes, very pretty."

"Oh yes, very pretty?" he asked, "chosen for yourself?"

"The very thing."

"Then, my dear, you may keep it. I intended it for you!" exclaimed her husband, delighted with his little scheme. Curtain.

BE AS NATURE

MADE YOU.

TURN up your sleeve or turn down the neck of your dress, observe how white and clear the skin is. Nature made the skin as white and clear on your face as that on your arm or neck. Neglect, exposure, alkaline water, and perhaps ill health have caused the skin on your face to become rough and discolored and otherwise blemished. If you would have as clear and pure and